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THE NEW ARMY EDUCATION.

SANDHURST CURRICULUM TO BE BROADENED.

WHY CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN HARD TO GET.

Sweeping changes in the curriculum at the College brought about by the new attitude of parents and boys towards the army were described by Colonel Tollemache, of Sandhurst, when he addressed the Head Masters' Conference at Cheltenham. After outlining the way in which the Sandhurst syllabus had been broadened and modernised to meet present conditions, Colonel Tollemache said:—"Except in the cases of boys who actually prove educationally deficient we believe that among the boys who now leave Sandhurst there will be very few who will not be of the type we desire both in military and civil life."

"Some time ago we found at Sandhurst that the army as a profession was losing its popularity and that we were losing candidates. Some parents were obsessed with the need of money. Any parent who had a business opening for a boy would put him into business, and other parents without actual business openings did not wish their

boys to have a very specialised education of the sort that would close the door to any business opening if it came along. We also found that the army was losing popularity with the boy himself, who was told that the pay was small and that his brains would not increase his pay. The old adventure of the army was rather ousted by the modern adventure of commerce.

"It was realised that if the army was to be made attractive to the boy we must give an education at Sandhurst which is not merely specialised but is of the best possible, general nature. Warfare was becoming more and more complicated, requiring brains and ability on the part of the officers, and we found that we had to build up the brains and personalities of the officers from the very beginning. We realised that in the Great War some of the greatest mistakes of officers were made in their dealings with civilians and in their lack of knowledge of civilians.

Intellect Dulled.

"The old régime at Sandhurst aimed at turning out purely military specialists, and this was not what the army or the public wanted. The curriculum which was going on undoubtedly deadened a boy's intellect and led his thoughts into narrow channels. A boy was asked to have an active mind when his body was really exhausted. He was never taught to think out things for himself. We made him spend hours taking his rifle to bits, and still more hours putting it together again. In the new curriculum we now try to give a boy the power of self-development."

Colonel Tollemache outlined the changes which had been made in the syllabus. Referring to the general impression that the army was not a profession worth going into from the monetary point of view, he contended that there were many "plums" to be gained both in, and by means of, the army, adding: "Naturally these 'plums' are not to be had for the asking; they have to be earned."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(January 22.)

Queen's Theatre: "Atlantic."

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"

Part 1 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Black Magic."

Central Theatre: "The Delightful Rogue."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Danes: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Song and Piano Recital at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Friday.

(January 23.)

Queen's Theatre: "Atlantic."

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"

Part 2 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Black Magic."

Central Theatre: "Mamba."

Prize Distribution at Yau-mat School, 11 a.m.

Cabaret Dinner Dance: York-shiemen's Society, 8 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Danes: Peninsula and H.K. Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatnam (Hakone Maru). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(January 24.)

Queen's Theatre: "Atlantic."

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"

Part 2 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Black Magic."

Central Theatre: "Mamba."

Cricket: Division I: Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service (L.); Indian R.C. v. Navy (F.); Division II: University v. Police (L.); Royal Engineers v. Indian R.C. (L.); Civil Service v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.).

Football: Division I: Chinese v. St. Joseph's Club v. S. China, Police v. Kowloon, Borderers v. Highlanders, Royal Artillery v. Recreation, Division II: Navy v. Eastern, St. Joseph's v. University, Chinese v. Club, S. China v. Borderers, Kowloon v. Recreation, Royal Artillery v. Highlanders, Division III: R.A.S.C. v. S. China, Borderers v. R.A.O.C., Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force, Chinese v. Ewo.

Rugby: Club v. Army (Happy Valley).

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Danes: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suva (Katori Maru), 3.30 a.m.

Burn's Night Dinner: Lane, Crawford's, 8 p.m.

Sunday.

(January 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"

Part 2 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "It Can be Done."

Golf: Exhibition match Cruik-shank & Melhorn v. Local Amateurs, Fanling, 2.30 p.m.

Fanling Hunt: Hounds Meet, Pine Tree Hill.

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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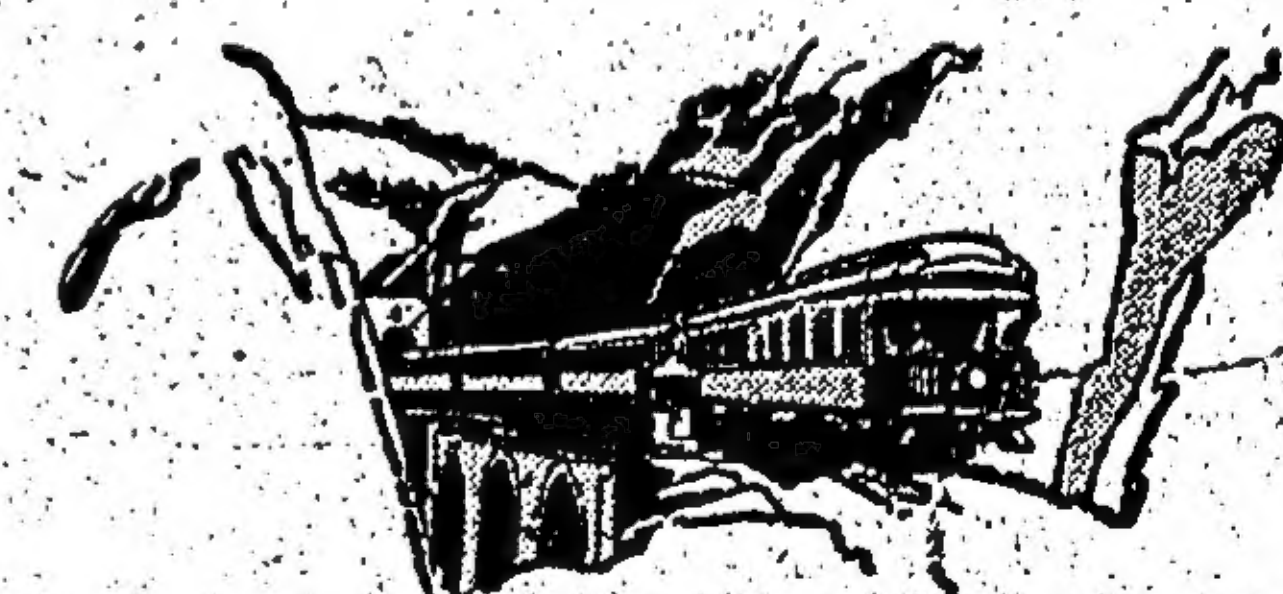
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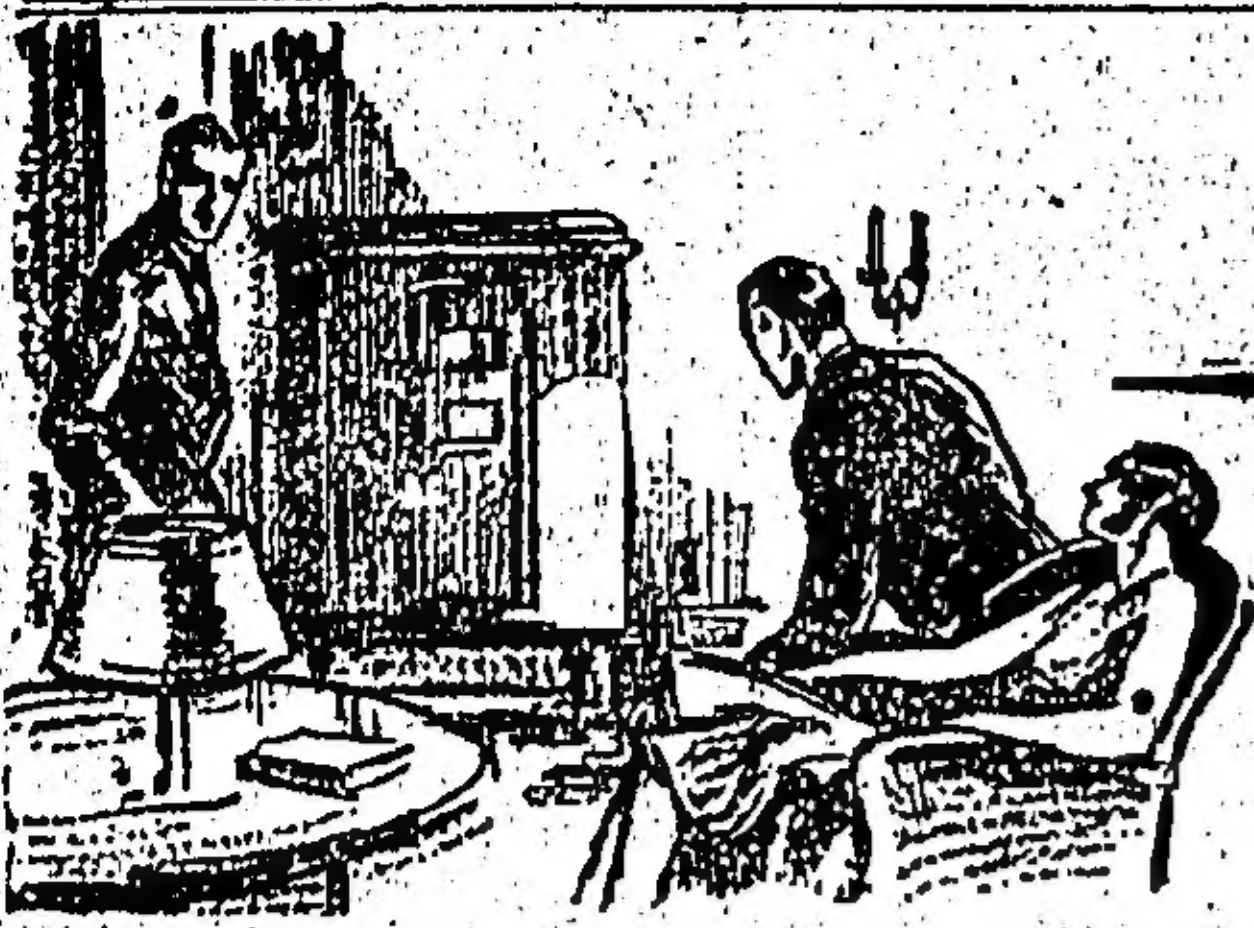
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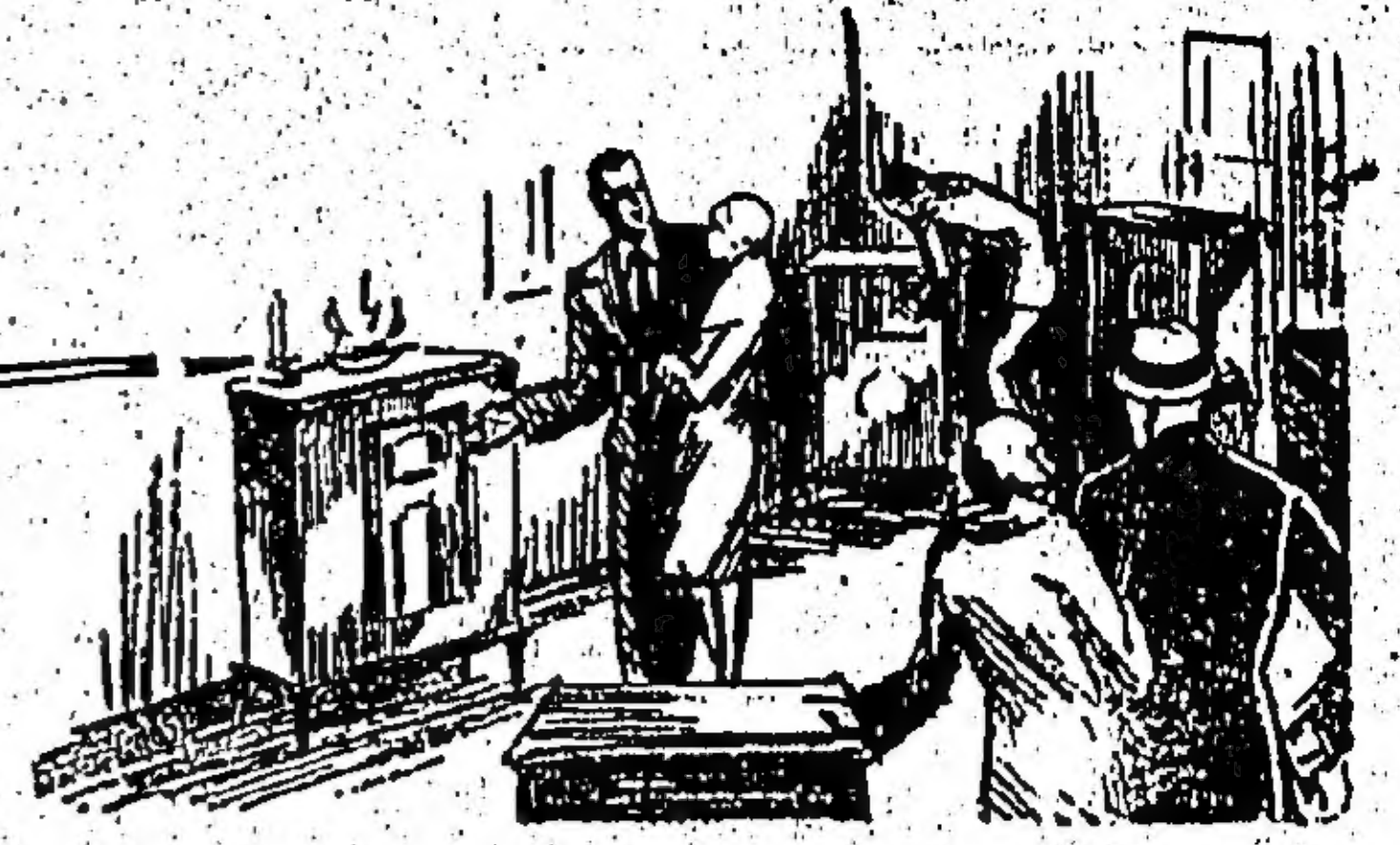
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RADIO FEATURES



HOW TO MAKE MAINS WORKING SAFE.

POSSIBILITY OF SHOCKS CAN BE AVOIDED

BEWARE OF FAULTY TWISTED FLEX LEADS.

It would seem that many people are still of the opinion that there is a constant danger of shocks, and perhaps even greater harm, with high- or low-tension eliminators, and although much of this prejudice exists from the early days of eliminators when manufacturers did not turn out apparatus complying with the I.E.E. regulations, there is no doubt that many good units today give trouble and subsequently "blow up" or fuse because they are poorly fitted.

Mains eliminators are generally supplied complete with a length of flex for the mains input, but it must not be overlooked that in the cheaper eliminators, some of the flex is really dangerous after about twelve months' use, for the rubber perishes and short circuits are likely to happen, and if they do happen the house fuse blows—not in itself a serious thing but sufficient to make the average non-technical radio man believe that the mains unit is dangerous.

This can be cured at its source by fitting stouter flex if it appears necessary. Ordinary twisted lighting flex is obtainable in several thicknesses, and as only a couple of yards or so will be needed, there is no point in saving a few cents here.

Safety With Plugs.

On no account make twisted connections to the mains point, but employ a proper recessed-contact plug and socket. It is not safe to assume that the switch, usually fitted to domestic wall-plugs entirely insulates the eliminator when it is switched off. Generally it "breaks" only one of the wires, and with most mains circuits this means that you can still get a

shock, if only a small one, by touching the other wire. For a small sum you can buy insulated switches which are connected in the flex line itself, and those completely insulate the eliminator.

Many mains-set users have a wrong idea about fuse-blowing. If a fuse blows through a fault in an eliminator or in its connections, do not blame the fuse! A fuse is the safety valve of an electrical circuit. For safety's sake you should have a fuse in each mains lead, in the eliminator itself, at the input terminals to it, or down by the mains plug. Small insulated fuses can be purchased for this purpose.

It is no use fitting a fuse unless a ready supply of fuse wire is at hand in case of a blow-out. A small spool of 5-ampere fuse wire should be hung near the mains fuse box of the house, while thinner wire should be at hand near the mains eliminator.

See Fuses are Firmly Fixed.

If you buy an eliminator of a good make you need have no fear that it will give trouble through internal short circuits. The general practice now-a-days is to paint over the components with a heavy insulating compound when all wiring is done, and this obviates the possibility of short-circuits. If you make up your own eliminator you should take equal care to see that all the parts are firmly screwed to the base-board so that they cannot rattle loose and touch one another. In most alternating current eliminators there is a certain amount of vibration of the power transformer and choke, and this must be watched.

Some eliminators are provided with metal rectifiers, but there are

certain eliminators employing an electrolytic action, and when topping up the rectifier cells the makers' instructions should be carefully followed. A certain amount of trouble arises in some eliminators because their users forget that the voltage given is greater than that of the dry batteries generally used. Even an extra 50 volts high tension in a set may cause trouble unless provision is made for this greater voltage.

Cheap paper-dielectric condensers of doubtful manufacture may stand up to a steady 50 to 100 volts from a dry battery, but the insulation may break down under the strain of the 120 or 150 volts given by a mains eliminator. It should be remembered, too, that if an eliminator is not switched on properly, a surge voltage is produced which may amount to 500 volts or more, and good condensers are needed to stand up to this.

The proper way to control a set taking high-tension from the mains is to switch on the valves before turning on the mains, and, similarly, to disconnect the mains before the low-tension switch is turned off. Another safety point, so far as the set is concerned, is to make sure that when a trickle-charger is fitted, the valves are not harmed by the increased accumulator voltage. With most eliminators the high-tension side is switched off when the trickle-charger is brought into circuit, but even so, as the charger comes into action, the accumulator voltage may rise from its normal 1.9 or 2 volts up to as much as 2.5 volts, and the continued effect of this is bound to harm the valves. It is a bad plan to keep the set in operation while the trickle-charger is switched on.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,058
280	Tientsin	C.R.O.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	957
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
375	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	845
377	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Singapore	J.O.I.K.	820
398	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	800
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	805.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Soumai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	735
413	Manila	K.Z.B.M.	720

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
07.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.E.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
00.15	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.O.	4,000	6—10 p.m.
00.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	6,201	Not regular
00.7	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
00.7	Bonn	P.M.A.	6,000	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	C.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
88.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
87	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.6	Bydgosz	P.L.P.	9,200	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.O.	9,500	Not regular
31.45	Schenectady	W.S.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	P.F.C.	9,600	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Bydgosz	S.M.E.	10,520	Not regular
27.8	Bandung	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
22.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.S.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandung	P.L.G.	15,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	15,204	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandung	P.L.P.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandung	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
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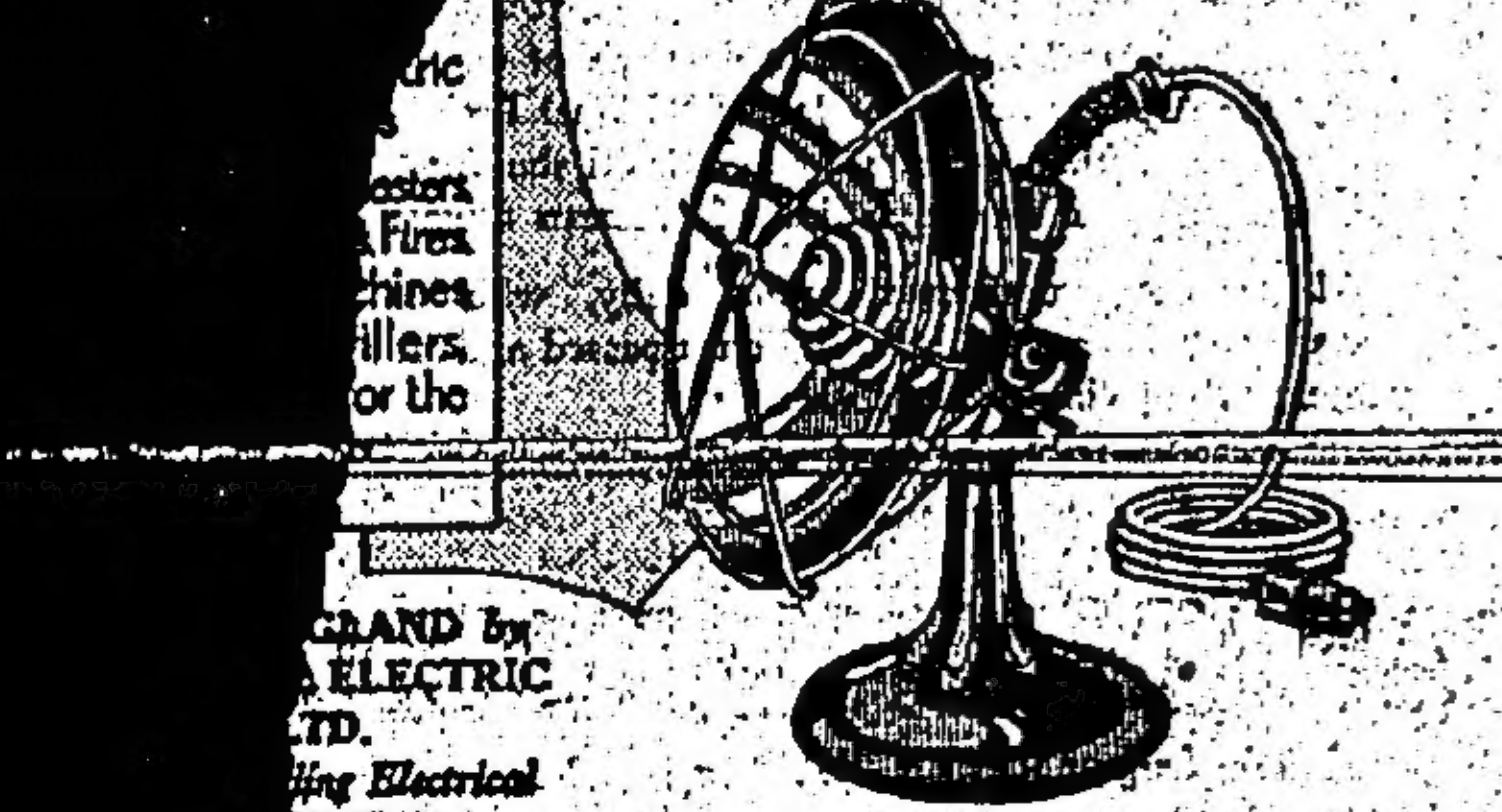
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8 to 8.35 p.m.—
Band—"The Jolly Coppersmith" (Peters)—Arthur Pryor's Band.
Band—"Don't Be Cross" (Zeller)—Arthur Pryor's Band.
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Song—"O! Molly Dear Go Ask Your Mother"—Kelly Harrell.
Chorus—"Waiting at the End of the Road"—The Revelers.
Chorus—"Chant of the Jungle"—The Revelers.

9 to 9.35 p.m.—
Song—"Than Forgive"—The Silver Masked Tenor.
Whistling Solo—"Listen to the Hooting Bird"—Margaret McKee.
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A BRITISH TALKIE AT LAST.

It was predicted in the columns of the *Daily Mail* that if opportunity were seized, the advent of talking pictures might—and obviously could—spell a new importance for London as a film-producing centre of the world.

Already London has proved its ability to overcome the apparently insuperable language difficulty that talking films present by taking Berlin by storm with a London-made picture, "Atlantic," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, produced in Germany with a brilliant German cast, as well as in England with a brilliant English cast. Some of the scenes were made in a liner at Tilbury, the others at Elstree.

E. A. Dupont, who made the glittering pictures, "Vaudeville" and "Piccadilly," was the craftsman who undertook the task of providing what was in fact, two complete pictures in two languages at once. This British all-talkie and sound film is a super production and a screen adaptation of Mr. Ernest Raymond's play, "The Borg." It displays in a remarkable way how the certainty of death reacts upon various people—theists, people of the world, and upon one magnificent priest, who tells them how men ought to die. And there is also another good plucked-in, the wireless operator, who, true to his calling's tradition, carries on with the ship sinking beneath his feet. During the "shooting" of these scenes at Tilbury Docks and Elstree, some of the actors had to be in the water for three solid hours.

"CALL OF THE FLESH."

Ramon Novarro did all his rehearsals for a Spanish picture in French. While filming "Call of the Flesh," which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, Novarro had with him two French attendants, and away from the microphone conversed entirely in French.

The reason for this is that Novarro was "brushing up" on the language, so that, in case he were called upon to make a French version of any of his pictures, he would be letter perfect. He learned French some years ago, and became adept at it during European trips.

The star is one of the best linguists in the screen colony, as he speaks French and Spanish fluently and also fair German, which he picked up while in Europe, when he visited Berlin and other cities.

His new picture is a romantic narrative of a Spanish opera singer and contains a wide variety of popular songs written by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey as well as a number of operatic arias.

Dorothy Jordan plays opposite Novarro, while the cast also includes Ernest Torrence, Nanette O'Neill, Renee Adoree, Mathilde Comont and Russell Hopton.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"MAMBA."

"Mamba," the feature attraction to-day at the Central Theatre, we believe brings to the talking screen the first drama of feature length to be produced entirely in technicolor. We have had musical comedies and colour sequences in pictures of various types, but "Mamba" is sheer drama—without a single theme song—and its locale has been laid in the heart of an African jungle.

Jean Hersholt, Eleanor Boardman and Ralph Forbes head the cast of this Tiffany production, which Al Rogell directed from an original story by F. Schumann-Heink and John Reinhardt. Hersholt, once again in his spectacular career as an actor, becomes a villain. In fact, it is from the meanness of the character he portrays that the picture gets its title; for the mamba is a deadly poisonous snake of Africa—and August Bolte is as vile and feared as any reptile.

He thinks to command the respect of the British and Germans at New Posen by marriage to the daughter of a German count. This beautiful girl has consented to marry the immensely wealthy Bolte only because the price he pays for her will save her father from bankruptcy. She is as refined and exquisitely bred as Bolte is gross and vulgar and she shrinks from him in horror. On the way to her new home in Africa she meets Karl von Reiden, a handsome young German officer, and her unhappiness is made greater by their falling in love at sight.

How the romance is untangled and Bolte becomes the victim of his own cruelty, is the story of "Mamba." Eleanor Boardman plays the purchased bride and Ralph Forbes the young officer. Others in the cast are Josef Swickard, Claude Fleming, William Staunton, William von Brincken, Hazel Jones and Arthur Stone. R.C.A. Photophone record.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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THE SPANISH "REVOLUTION."

"PALACE SAVED BY CHILDREN."

FRANCO EXPLAINS.

Matra (Portugal).—Major Franco began his talk to me with these graphic words, writes the *News-Chronicle* correspondent.

"The Spanish revolution goes on. Make no mistake, the fight for that liberty and justice of which dictators have deprived us for eight long years continues.

"We shall neither halt nor parley."

Asked why his last stroke failed, the famous airman answered: "Our political leaders in Madrid were rather slow. They kept on postponing the date till some of us—and most of us are young—got impatient and noted independently. Last Monday was the day eventually fixed for the rising, but before that the revolt burst out at places like Jaca.

The Army "Failed Us."

"There was lack of co-ordination. Then the army failed us. The rank and file are Republican, and so are

all the younger officers. But the older officers are still Monarchists."

When I asked him whether he had intended to bomb the Royal palace in Madrid, Franco said: "Of course I did. I went up in a plane loaded with bombs with the intention of bombing the palace and barracks.

"When over the palace I noticed a large number of people gathered in front of the building. At the side children, in the care of their nurses, were playing about.

"I flew round about for a while, and could see scores of children looking up at my plane. I thought 'What if I killed or injured some of them? What if I slaughtered innocent men and women?'

"I could have smashed the palace to pieces, but at what a cost in the lives of men, women and children, who were chatting and playing and wondering what the plane was doing up there.

"Then I knew that I could not do it. The children saved the palace, and probably the King.

Too High a Price.

"At that moment of decision I knew our coup had failed. Success was not worth that price.

"Next time I think I shall bomb the palace. The next time may come in a few months. Our Republican movement is growing every day. Soon it must sweep all before it.

"What we want is a moderate Republic, something like your own political constitution, but without a king. We can no longer trust to a monarch, and to such advisers as have crowded round the throne of recent years.

"When we succeed King Alfonso will, if he does not dare to flee, be taken before a High Court of the Spanish people to answer for his actions.

"And so will all those who have been lordling it over us in unconstitutional fashion. There is no need to mince words, because our position is tremendously strong.

"We want a Republic and we don't want a king. We failed in our attempt this time, but we are going to try again soon.

"Senor Alcala Zamorra, whom the Government has under lock and key, would have been the Republic's president. It is nonsense to say, as some people have, that Moscov financed us. In the first place, the Bolsheviks are not likely to finance a moderate Republican movement.

"Secondly, the only people remotely like Reds in our country are Syndicalists, and they did not support us when we rose this time.

"Our coup was run practically without money, each person adhering to our movement gave what he could. In Madrid we had less than \$1,500. It was the same in all parts of the country."

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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5.30 to 6 p.m.—
Piano Solos and Trios.
"Happy Days" (Strolezki).—Neapolitan Trio.
"Herd Girl's Dream" (Lubitzky).—Neapolitan Trio.
"Fantasia in D Minor" (Mozart).—Hans Barth (Pianist).
"Le Coucou" (Daquin).—Hans Barth (Pianist).
"The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (R. M. Stalls).—Neapolitan Trio.
"Simple Confession" (Thome).—Neapolitan Trio.
"The Flatterer" (Chaminade).—Hans Barth (Pianist).
"Scent Dance" (Chaminade).—Hans Barth (Pianist).
6 to 6.45 p.m.—European children's concert from the Studio.
6.45 to 7.15 p.m.—
Orchestral.
"Don Juan" (Richard Strauss).—Symphony Orchestra.
"Liebestraum" (Liszt).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Kamennoi" (Ostrow (Cloister Scene) (Rubinstein).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—
Band Selections.
"March of the Mitten Men" (J. P. Sousa).—Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Co-operative Band.
"The Thunderer" (J. P. Sousa).—Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Co-operative Band.
"Forge in the Forest" (Michaelis).—Arthur Pryor's Band.
"Travellers"—Anvil Chorus (Verdi).—Arthur Pryor's Band.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—
Stephen Foster Melodies.
(By special request.)
"Ring de Banjo—Oh! Lemuel—Nelly Bly—Oh! Boys—Carry Me 'long—Los'anna Belle—De Campelown Races—Open Thy Lattice Love—Uncle Ned—Village Maiden—Beautiful Dreamer.—Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.
"Hard Times Come Again No More—Angeline—Boyer—Gentle Annie—Old Dog Tray—Some Folks Like to Sigh—Nelly Was a Lady—Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair—Oh! Susanna—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.—Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.
"At the Old Kentucky Home—Old Black Joe.—Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.
"Massa's in de Cold Ground—Old Folks at Home.—Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.
8 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.
Listeners are reminded that it is now necessary to obtain Broadcast Receiving Licences for the current year. These are obtainable at the Radio Office, Dry Yauk Road, Central. The licence fee is \$10.

TILDEN REMAINS AT TOP.

EXPECTED TO GET HIGHEST TENNIS RANKING.

New York, Jan. 13.—Despite the fact that last week William T. "Big Bill" Tilden, veteran United States Davis Cup tennis player, became a professional it was believed here to-day that the United States Lawn Tennis Association in its forthcoming rankings will place Tilden in first place.

It is also expected that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, despite her failure to defend her national title last year, will win number one place for women amateur tennis players.

Great interest centres in the forthcoming announcement of the U.S.L.T.A. rankings. Because Tilden has turned professional he can never again be ranked among the amateurs. But it is expected that he will receive the number one position for 1930 on the basis of his performances in both Europe and the United States.

Mrs. Moody played in tournaments at Wimbledon last year although she did not defend her title at Forest Hills.

Matching Tilden and Richards.

Miami Beach, Florida, Jan. 14.—Sports promoters here to-day were making arrangements for William T. Tilden to play Vincent Richards in a professional tennis match in March. Also, because of rumours that Henri Cochet is to become a professional, efforts are being made to bring the French tennis star to Miami Beach to meet Tilden and Richards.

announced finally that he has abandoned amateur tennis and that hereafter he will play as a professional. Richards became a professional several years ago after he had qualified as the top-ranking amateur of the country.

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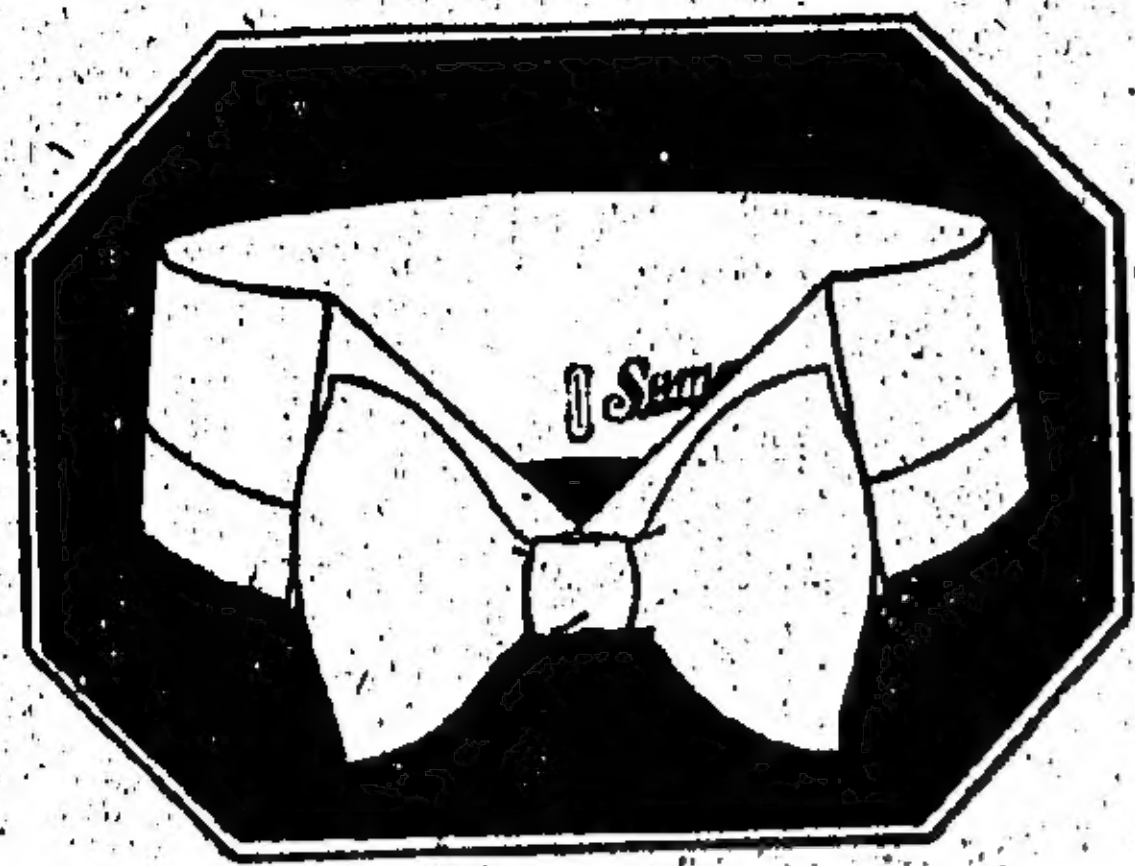
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"NOT GUILTY."

HOUSEBOY ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

THANKS JUDGE AND THE JURY.

"The prisoner begs to thank your Lordship and the gentlemen of the jury," said the interpreter at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, shortly after Mr. Justice Wood had told the accused who was on trial for murder that he was discharged on the verdict of the jury. Accused left the dock smiling and thanked defending Counsel and the solicitor instructing him.

Accused, Tani Suk Mei, a servant employed at 28, Kennedy Road, was accused of the murder of another house boy at No. 9, Felix Villas. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., defended, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master.

Strong Accusations.

A strong point in the evidence against the prisoner was the statement of the deceased's wife, who stated that she saw him at the doorway at the time of the crime, about five o'clock in the morning. Two other unemployed domestic servants had stated that they slept in the same room with the accused at Kennedy Road and saw the latter leave the room at 3 o'clock and return at dawn.

The accused, giving evidence from the witness-box, denied that he visited Felix Villas at any time during the night. He admitted that he left his room and visited the yard to estimate the time and then returned to his room. This was at about 8.30 a.m., and shortly after the police arrived.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, in his address to the jury, said that he had proved to the jury beyond any reasonable doubt that the accused was the man who committed the murder. He emphasised the evidence of the widow and two witnesses from Kennedy Road, and submitted that their evidence had to be accepted as they had no grounds for making a false accusation.

Address for Defence.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, making an eloquent address in defence of the prisoner, submitted that not only had the Crown failed to establish a case but they had failed miserably in their object. He asked the jury, in considering the Crown case, to also bring to bear their experience in life.

Counsel pointed out that in his outline of the case his learned friend had stated that "a motive carries a jury a very long way." The Crown, he submitted, had proved no motive beyond suggesting that one fight and a few squabbles, which were common among house servants, had taken place between the accused and the deceased. Could the jury believe that these should have caused a grudge which the accused would nurse for two and a half months and then go and kill the man?

Dealing with the evidence of the two witnesses from 28, Kennedy Road, Counsel asked the jury to draw their own conclusions as to the manner in which they gave their evidence. It was fantastic, he said, to suggest that the two men during their stay at Police Headquarters had not discussed the matter among themselves. The real reason, Counsel suggested, why the witnesses gave such evidence was the fact that they were unemployed and feared the police. Consequently they gave a story to meet the requirements.

The Widow's Story.

As regards the evidence of the woman, Mr. d'Almada said he was not going so far as to say that she was not speaking the truth, but he would submit that immediately after the crime her thoughts travelled to the accused, who had quarrelled with her husband, and details of his death as she had minutely described were added later. The jury had also to consider the state of the woman's mind at the time and the fact that she had only caught a glimpse of the assailant.

In submitting that the accused was a man of violent temper, Mr. d'Almada mentioned the case of a defence. The widow had stated that this man knelt before her husband and begged for protection from violence which he feared from outside. Was it not more likely that when charged?

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PRINTING PLANT DISCOVERED.

ALLEGED "RED" DEN, RAIDED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday five persons were charged with being in possession of a printing outfit without a licence from the Inspector General of Police.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds prosecuted.

Evidence was given by a woman who stated that she was employed by the first defendant, a man named Ah Pang, who explained to her that he was acting on behalf of his employer who was away. During the whole period of her service, however, she never saw her alleged employer.

Witness told the Court that the ground floor of No. 12, Wo Hop Street, where the defendants were arrested, was fitted as a shop with shelves, show cases and counters and was stocked with cigarettes, matches and sweets. It was Ah Pang who gave her to understand that business in these lines would be started as soon as the employer returned.

It was stated that the printing outfit was discovered in a dismantled condition and packed as if in readiness for removal. C.D.I. Reynolds said that a large quantity of red paper similar to that used for the printing of slogans used by Communists on their anniversaries was also found.

The case was adjourned.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP A CHILD.

CHINESE YOUTH SENT TO GAOL.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday, a Chinese youth was charged with attempting to kidnap Wong Wai, of 16, Pipe Street, Tai-koktau, on January 19.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and stated that he met a man named Pun Man whom he befriended. They had tea together and after a while Pun asked him (defendant) to take his little brother to Kowloon City. He refused but Pun threatened to kill him so he agreed.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin told the Court that a Chinese detective stopped defendant who stated he was taking the child to buy sweets. Not satisfied the detective told the boy to return to Tai-koktau to verify the statement, but after walking a short distance the defendant bolted. He was, however, caught by the officer.

The mother of the child, Ma Kuk (38) said about 12.30 p.m. on the 19th the child went out to play, and failed to return at 1 p.m. whereupon she went to look for him, and was informed that the boy was at the Shamshulpo Police Station.

The kidnapped child, giving evidence, said he met defendant while playing and the latter took him to look for cigarette pictures.

Sentence of nine months' imprisonment was passed.

a man went on his knees before another he was afraid of violence from that person!

In conclusion, Mr. d'Almada said that there was overwhelming doubt as to the accused's guilt, and gave five points for the jury's consideration: (1) the absence of motive; (2) carelessness in the preparation for the crime; (3) unsatisfactory Crown evidence with regard to the accused's movements; (4) total absence of blood on the accused; and (5) the widow did not get more than a glimpse of the man who committed the murder.

Jury's Quick Decision.

In summing-up the evidence, his Lordship said that the jury would have to decide if the woman's statement that she saw the prisoner could be accepted as a fact. Unless they were fully satisfied on this point they should find the prisoner not guilty. Apart from this statement there was no evidence that the accused was present on the scene of the crime. There was no evidence of the woman's movements on the night of the crime and no evidence of her being found on the prisoner's clothing.

The jury, after retiring for one minute, gave an unanimous verdict of not guilty and prisoner was discharged.

GOLF BAGS CUT.

CADDIES GET THE BIRCH.

Two Chinese lads, employed as caddies at the Kowloon Golf Club, were charged before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with having cut three golf bags, the property of Mr. and Mrs. C. Trice, of King'sclere, and of Mrs. A. J. Taylor of 90, Nathan Road. The incident was stated to have occurred on the course on or about January 11.

Mrs. Taylor told the Court that she discovered the cut in her bag on January 14. She had used it on the previous day and also on the 11th instant. The lady said that she could not recognise the defendants as the caddies she employed on those two days.

Mrs. Trice said that she found the cut in her bag on the 13th instant. On January 11, she employed a caddie but it was not either of the defendants.

Evidence was then taken from a caddie who said that while he was carrying Mrs. Trice's bag, the first defendant came up from behind and began to sharpen a razor on it. After that he cut the bag, and when he (witness) asked the first defendant why he had done it, the latter replied that it was purely an accident. The second defendant, who was carrying Mrs. Taylor's bag at the time, then came up to borrow the razor and began to cut his finger nails. In doing so, he must have cut the bag he was carrying.

Sub-Inspector Elston then stated that when the first defendant was arrested, he admitted having cut the bag and said that he did so because a golfer refused to engage him. The lads, however, persisted that they had done so accidentally, but Mr. Butters convicted them, remarking that three bags could not have been cut accidentally. He ordered defendants to be given ten strokes each.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

TO-DAY'S PIANO AND SONG RECITAL.

This afternoon at 5.30 there will be a piano and song recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena May Institute. The accompanist will be Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.

The Programme.

The programme will be as follows:

1.—PIANO SOLOS.
Impromptu in F sharp Chopin.
Valse in C sharp minor Chopin.
Valse in A flat Chopin.

2.—GERMAN SONGS.
Allerseelen R. Strauss.
Meinen Kinde R. Strauss.
Ständchen R. Strauss.

3.—PIANO SOLOS.
Etude in E Chopin.
Prelude in C minor Chopin.
Ballade in G minor Chopin.

4.—ENGLISH SONGS.
Fair House of Joy Quilter.
Page's Road Song Ivor Novello.

Love's Quarrel Cyril Scott.
Adonais Landon Ronald.

5.—PIANO SOLOS.
Prés du Bercan Moszkowski.
Scherzo-Etude Moszkowski.
Prelude in G sharp minor Bachmanisoff.

Prelude in G minor Bachmanisoff.

"God Save The King."
The concert will be on Thursday, February 6, under the patronage of Lady Peel.

COMPULSARY VACCINATION

WARNING BY SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

A general warning to parents that infants must be vaccinated within six months of birth, and that a certificate of successful vaccination must be forwarded to the authorities, was issued by the Sanitary Department yesterday in the form of summonses against certain parents who had failed to comply with the requirements of the law.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department, prosecuted in fifteen summonses in all. He did not press for conviction, but emphasized that a great amount of work was entailed in the process of warning people who neglected to forward certificates to the authorities.

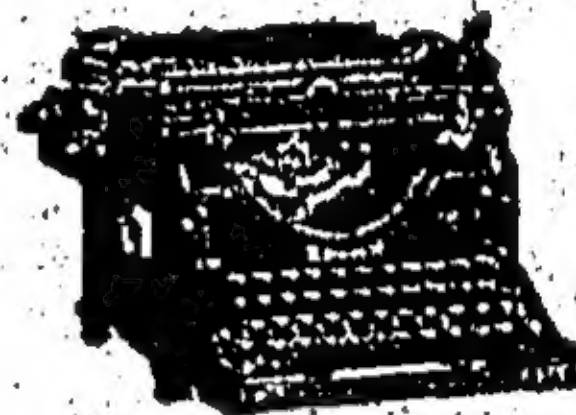


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CAN A MOTHER PROVE A CHILD IS HER'S?

"HOW WOULD SHE KNOW?" ASKS MR. J. MCCARDIE.

"Can a mother prove that a baby is her child, or a brother that another man is his brother?"

These were among the questions discussed by Mr. Justice McCardie, who is a bachelor, at the Old Bailey in a case which turned on the relationship of two accused people—Israel Hertzberg, 47, boot finisher, and Annie Fidler, 34. They were declared by the prosecution to be brother and sister.

Emanuel Hertzberg said that he was born in Warsaw, and he regarded the couple as his brother and sister, born in the same city.

Mr. F. Peregrine (defending): I submit he can only know by repute that they are his brother and sister, and that would be hearsay evidence.

Mr. Justice McCardie: To say that would destroy all the laws of evidence. It would mean a man could not know his mother because he could not remember his birth. A father would not be able to prove a child was his own unless he was present at the birth. Again, sometimes a mother is unconscious, and if another child were substituted for her own how would she know?

Adoptions in Warsaw.
Emanuel Hertzberg, replying to the judge, said he believed that his father and mother were married, but he could not prove it. He could not remember the birth of Israel Hertzberg, because he was only two-and-a-half years old at the time.

Mr. Peregrine: Then you were born about fifty years ago, were adoptions of little children quite frequent in Jewish families in Warsaw—Yes.

So far as you know these defendants might be children adopted into your family! So far as I know they are brother and sister only a child.

Mr. Peregrine said that he was not suggesting that defendants were not brother and sister, but that it had to be proved by the prosecution

BAIRD TELEVISION.

LORD AMPHILL IN A SCENE.

Lord Amphil, the chairman, and several shareholders, figured in a scene at the meeting of Baird Television, Ltd., at Finsbury-square E.C.

The chairman expressed surprise at the receipt of notice from Mr. H. J. Whitcombe, a joint liquidator of Television, Ltd., the parent company, that he intended to propose that one of the offices of director should be filled by the election of Mr. Frederick Rowland, and that the other two offices be not filled.

"I suggest that the only fair course is to adjourn the remainder of the business to some convenient date," he added.

Mr. Whitcombe described this as "very unfair." He continued: "This company, at the present moment, is only in its development stage. It has had, together with its associated companies, about £400,000. How much of that is left to-day? We say that in June there were about £120,000 of tangible assets left."

"Where has this money gone? Has it gone into the laboratories or has it gone into the exploitation of an unfinished article? The shareholders have a right to know."

A New Invention.
The motion for adjournment was carried with only two dissentients.

Early in the meeting Lord Amphil had announced a new Baird television invention, which, when placed in the B.B.C. studio, would enable listeners with television apparatus to see the artists at work.

"We hope to adopt, with the co-operation of the B.B.C., a further development of the large television screen," he said. "This is a new transmitter, now completed in our laboratory."

After hearing evidence for the prosecution the jury stopped the case, and the couple were discharged.

PRIZE DAY AT THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

HEADMISTRESS PRESENTS EXCELLENT REPORT
ON PAST YEAR'S WORKING."HOW SHALL WE MAKE OUR CITIZENS GOOD MEN?
—BY EDUCATION?"

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, presided at the prize-giving ceremony at the Canossian Institute last evening, when a large number of parents and friends of the pupils of the institute were treated to a concert by the girls which preceded the distribution of certificates and awards.

Sir William congratulated the staff and pupils of the school on the splendid results at the recent University examinations, and paid great tribute to the excellent work done by the hard-working sisters, who, by their self-sacrifice, had made the institution one of the landmarks of education in the Colony.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL'S TRIBUTE.

The Rev. Father Joy extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Rev. Mother and Staff of the Italian Convent and said that it gave them pleasure, in particular, to welcome Sir William. His presence at the function provided them with an opportunity of offering him their congratulations on the honour recently conferred on him in recognition of the great work he has done for education.

THE HEADMISTRESS' REPORT.

Father Joy then read the headmistress' report for the past year as follows:—

Attendance:—The average daily attendance in the year 1930 numbered 489 scholars. The highest enrolment was attained in the month of March when the pupils on the roll numbered 502, 40 in excess of the previous year, 1929.

The Inspector of English Schools, Mr. Sutherland, visited the school during the last ten days of October. I take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of Mr. Sutherland's comments on the school on the points of efficiency, progress and discipline which are always appreciative and encouraging and helpful.

University Successes.

The most successful candidate was Miss Mary Cheung who obtained the matriculation certificate with honours and distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge.

The ten girls presented for the senior examination, all passed, with honours and distinction in English Knowledge.

The 18 pupils who attended the junior division were all presented for the junior examination, and all were successful, obtaining 14 distinctions, 3 in English, 2 in French, 1 in needle-work, Dutch and Biblical Knowledge.

To meet the demands of the new regulations, last October we introduced object drawing in the lower classes, and a systematic course of model drawing in the remove and upper classes. This addition to the school curriculum has captured the interest of the pupils and should be of great educational value by developing in them the power of intelligent observation of objects as they stand in nature.

The children love their work and their duty; and duty, when loved, brings its own sweet reward. Outside of actual school work the children go with their teachers for picnics, for walks and to shows of educational interest and value. This has formed a bond of union and affection which, we hope, with God's loving providence, will contribute its share to the noble mission of preparing good, fit Christian women for society.

SIR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Sir William was greeted with loud applause as he rose to address the gathering. He said that he wanted to thank the staff and pupils of the school for the honour they had done him by asking him to give away the prizes. This was the first time he had visited the Convent, but he hoped it would not be the last. Continuing the speaker said:—

First of all, let me congratulate the staff and pupils on the success gained at the recent local examinations. To have passed 100 per cent. of the girls sent up for the junior local examination is something of which you may be justly proud. I am not going to discuss this afternoon, the difficult question of school examinations. This question is receiving due attention in the local newspapers.

The Colony of Hong Kong is at the moment passing through one of its ever-recurring crises. The local currency has collapsed; the community generally is hard hit and many individuals are in a condition of considerable embarrassment.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Retrenchment Commission, and this Commission is going very carefully into the whole range of public expenditure. It is not likely that education will escape

the Commission's scrutinizing eye, nor is there any reason why it should. Education is an expensive business and the stewards who administer this most vital public trust are quite rightly called from time to time to account for their stewardships. But the difficulty is that times of stress sometimes lead to the obscuring of issues. Doubtless ask what in sober fact, when the fog of sentiment has been dispelled, is this much-boomed education really effecting? Does it really make men and women happier? Does it make the community richer? You start with the idea that every child should learn to read and write, to add, subtract, multiply and divide and the tax-payer very soon finds that he is expected to subsidize secondary as well as elementary schools and to contribute large sums towards universities. And then the old argument is repeated—that education beyond the 3 R's is a luxury for which those who want it should be made to pay.

Back to Fundamentals.

When one is hot and bothered—as hot and bothered the school and university teacher must needs be at this moment—the only thing to do is to go back to fundamentals. And I am going to ask you to bear with me a few minutes while I glance back to the great days of Athens, when master-minds like those of Aristotle and Plato—minds that saw things clearly and saw them as a whole—were laying the foundations of the political and ethical philosophy of the West. Plato died in Athens in 347 B.C. and Aristotle who amongst other things was tutor to Alexander the great lived from 384-322 B.C. Had Aristotle and Plato anything to say about education, and has what they said any relevance to the problems which are confronting the world today? They had a great deal to say and what they said was profoundly relevant to the problems of to-day, for what they said went to the root of the matter.

Aristotle started proclaiming that man was by nature a social animal, i.e., a living creature whose development was only possible as a member of an organized community, a State as he called it. Now the State to Aristotle was not a mere fortuitous collection of individuals living in a certain area. It was far more than this. "The State," argued Aristotle, "has a character exactly as an individual has and its responsibility is like his. If the object of the State is before it, it is not realized at all and this object is not something indefinite but the building up of a fixed type of character, what Aristotle called "Ethos." Failure to produce this type of "Ethos" of character is the failure of the State, for this "Ethos" is that living spirit that keeps the political body healthy and united. "The greatest of all security," Aristotle wrote, "for the permanence of constitutions is what all men neglect, namely education in accordance with the constitution, for the best laws in the world are of no avail, if men are not educated in the spirit of the State. When, therefore, Aristotle asked himself "How shall we make our citizens good men?" he replied without a moment's hesitation, "By education." To him in fact the fundamental problem of politics was one of education.

The Power of Evil.

Modern education inevitably divides itself under many heads—primary, higher, technical, or, as some would say, vocational, scientific or religious. These distinctions are real and can not be ignored but in the controversies to which they give rise it is well just because it is hard to remember that education is a living organism—a girl or a boy, a man or a woman, whose vital powers though divisible in thought, are really one and undivided; that the vital wants of the boy, the girl, the man or the woman, are equally such whether they be for flesh or for religious truth, and that the mind will

starve or degenerate if its natural nourishment is denied as surely as will the body if its wants are neglected.

"We would not have our citizens," wrote Plato, "grow up among images of moral deformity as in some noxious pasture and there to browse and feed upon many a baneful herb and flower day by day, little by little, until they silently gather a mass of corruption in their own soul." The greatest force, he added, "in shaping the lives of men and women is public opinion. Whose voice sounding in the Assembly and the Law Courts is practically irresistible by the efforts of individuals." "The power of evil," he concluded, "can only be counteracted by creating a power of good as penetrating, as unconscious, as universal. To do this is the true function of a system of education."

The true democratic ideal is that every boy and girl should be given the chance of developing what is in him or her. The idea that it is the duty of the State or Government to provide education which will lead, irrespective of capacity and largely or wholly at the public expense, to certain favoured professions and certain supposedly easy and pleasant ways of earning a living, is a travesty of that ideal a travesty which is sterilizing the modern intellect.

"Citizens of No Mean City."

Some of us have chances which others do not get, but every school-girl who is here this afternoon is the future citizen of no mean city. You are all in receipt of benefits which come to you without effort on your part. Do not make the fatal mistake of supposing that your heritage will necessarily continue indefinitely unimpaired and that it will always be some one else's business to see that your children and their children after them will enjoy at least as good, if not better opportunities, than those that have come your way. The whole world is passing through a period of acute economic distress; the difficulties through which they are passing are unsettling the minds of men; old landmarks are being swept away; new claims are demanding attention; new ideas are clamouring for recognition. In the general readjustment which is now taking place throughout the world, the welfare and development of any particular section of the great Hong Kong community will depend more and more on its own efforts and its capacity for usefulness. We can not all realize the stupendous, though to many, unpalatable, truth that "the progress of humanity is the Epic of the vast, tragic, unending, and all-conquering ethic of Renunciation." But there is not one of us who is not capable of the experience that in unselfish devotion, in subordinating our selfish aims to the good of others, there is joy and peace. Love is the supreme principle of unity in Nature, for to love is to become one with another's life. Love is also the supreme principle of expansion or growth for to love is to transcend the ever-receding limits of self.

Maddalena di Canossa.

Maddalena di Canossa came of a noble family, being a descendant of the famous Countess Matilda di Canossa who gave hospitality and protection to Pope Gregory VII. She was born on March 8, 1874, and on the death of her father she had to shoulder the responsibility of managing the affairs and estates of the family—an exacting task in which she showed great wisdom and common sense. A revolution broke out in Verona and the family was compelled to fly to Venice. At Venice the Countess conceived the idea of founding a religious institute. For some years she nursed the idea; finally one day she left home and opened a school for poor girls in a small house. Her efforts succeeded, the pupils increased, other ladies joined her. She then took over a monastery out of which some women hermits had been driven by Napoleon. At the age of 34 she established the Convent of St. Giuseppe. Other houses followed in rapid succession—in Verona, Venice, Milan and in five other cities of Northern Italy. She died in 1935 but by then her Institute had already spread to England, India and China.

Such was Maddalena di Canossa, a woman in whose life there were no romantic episodes, a quiet, lovable character, an efficient organizer, strong with that strength which comes from a nature at once simple and straightforward, a nature suffused with the all-compelling ideal of helping others.

And so it has come about that to the devotion of an Italian Countess who had probably never heard of Hong Kong the women and girls of this Colony owe the Italian Convent and all that it has stood for and stands for still.

Pupils of the Italian Convent past, present, and, to come, you have inherited a great tradition; see to it that in your lives and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same.

The Concert.

During the evening the girls took part in a concert, the different items of which were very well received. An operetta, "The Five Continents" was very well done while the Misses M. Chan and G. McNeillie on the piano, rendered F. Lister's "Chromatic Galop" very excellently.

PRIZE WINNERS.

His Lordship's prize for Catholicism has been won by Misses Olive Chacarrategui and Mary Cheung.

The distinction of having her name inscribed on the Luard Shield for bravery and unselfishness, has been awarded by the school staff to Miss Mary Cheung. The Luard Scholarship for the years 1931-32 Miss Molly Choa.

Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for good conduct and progress, have been awarded to the Misses Evelyn Olas, Ida da Rosa and Amy Chu.

Matriculation and Senior Certificates and Prizes.

Mary Cheung, 1st class prize, Matriculation Certificate with Honours and Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge.

Olive Chacarrategui, 2nd class prize and Distinction in Biblical Knowledge.

Amy Leong, 3rd class prize.

Ida da Rosa, Distinction in Biblical Knowledge.

The other senior certificates were won by Audrey Winsel, Irene Chen, Maria Gomes, Gertie Bowen, Evelyn Olas, Thelma Webster, Agnes Leong, Minna Abbas, Pearlino Kwan.

The junior certificates and prizes are as follows:—

Josephine Won, 1st class prize, Distinctions in English, Dutch, and Biblical Knowledge.

Daisy Chon, 2nd class prize, Distinctions in English and French.

Marguerite Chaillet, 2nd class prize, Distinctions in English and French.

Amy Chiu, 3rd class prize.

Alice Rodrigues, 3rd class prize, Distinctions in English, Needle-work and Biblical Knowledge.

Mary Smith Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge.

Mary Botelho, Distinction in English.

Other junior certificates were won by Margaret Dandu, Vincencia Tom, Ada Tong, Anna Brown, Lawrence Li, Lily Law, Mathilde Park, Ruby Moy, Emma Xavier, Olga Botelho.

Class 3:—Molly Choa, 1st prize; Mary Onako and Mabel Gardner, 2nd prize; Eva West, 3rd prize.

Class 4:—Winnie Yu, 1st prize; Cissy Tam, 2nd prize; Ivy Wong and Maria Albers, 3rd prize.

Class 5:—Bessie Wong and Lily Lo, 1st prize; Dolly Leong and May Chan, 2nd class; Norah Disbury, 3rd prize.

Class 6:—Beatrice Lai, 1st prize; Maria da Rosa, 2nd prize; Phyllis Chon, 3rd prize; Dolores Cheung, 4th prize.

Class 7:—Frances Chen, 1st prize; Olga Anselmo and Mabel Chen, 2nd prize; Florence Kwan and Doreas Fung, 3rd prize; Daphne Wong, 4th prize.

Class 8:—Anita Wong, 1st prize; Muriel Kew, 2nd prize; Annie da Rocha, 3rd prize; Marion Vincent, 4th prize.

Class 9:—Nellie Cooper and Maude Chaillet, 1st prize; Victoria Leong, 2nd prize; Elaine Kwan, 3rd prize.

Infant Classes.

Class 10 1:—Irene Chen, Sophie Tyeb, Christina Botelho, Julia Leong.

Class 10 2:—Nena Luz, Rosie Ros, Erminia Tung, Lolly Cheong.

Special Classes for Chinese Girls.

Class 7:—Anna Chan, 1st prize; May Chan, 2nd prize; Charity Yeung, 3rd prize.

Class 8:—Carmen Yee, 1st prize; Amy Lo and Mary Tsui, 2nd class.

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Examinations.

HIGHER LOCAL.

Miss Anita Silioe, Practical and Theory, Honours.

Miss Frances Lau, Practical, Pass, Theory, Honours.

SENIOR.

Miss Olga Azezo, Practical, Pass.

INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Gertie McNeillie, Practical, Honours.

Miss May Chan, Practical, Honours.

JUNIOR.

Miss Agnes Luang, Practical, Honours, Theory, Pass.

Miss Grace Swan, Practical, Pass Theory, Honours.

Miss Amparo Karagdag, Practical, Honours.

Miss Amparo Fanto, Practical, Honours.

Miss Marie Albers, Practical, Pass.

Miss Luz Paulo, Practical, Pass.

PREPARATORY.

Miss Helen Leung, Practical, Pass.

FIRST STEP.

Miss Rachael Rego, Practical, Pass, 90 marks.

Miss Alexandra Henkin, Practical, Pass, 88 marks.

Prizes for Portuguese.

Rosa and Maria da Rosa.

Class 2:—Patricia Rozario.

Class 3:—Alicia Xavier.

Class 4:—Beatrice Ozorio.

Prizes for Application.

Erminia Castilho.

Portuguese Junior Examination.

Alice Rodrigues.

A MIX-UP AT THE MORTUARY.

CORONER'S VERDICT AT INQUEST.

REPORT TO BE FORWARDED TO GOVERNMENT.

The inquiry arising out of the finding of the body of a baby in the Public Gardens on November 14 last and the subsequent discovery by the medical officer in charge of the Mortuary of the body of another child, which had been strangled, and which was alleged to have been sent from No. 1 Police Station, concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Coroner, returned the following verdict:—

The Verdict.

"In the case of the body of the child from West Point sent to the Mortuary about 9.30 a.m. on November 14, 1930, death was due to natural causes."

"In the case of the body found in the Public Gardens and sent to the Mortuary about 2.30 p.m. on November 14—murder by person or persons unknown."

Riders:—1. No sufficient examination of the latter body was made by Inspector Shaftain, though it is improbable that immediate discovery of the cause of death would have helped to discover those responsible for the crime.

2. Tying to each body of the identification card covering that body before it is sent on to the Mortuary is absolutely essential.

3. The two bodies involved in this case must have been mixed up at the Mortuary owing to the fact that the steps taken by the Mortuary authorities to differentiate between one body and another were insufficient."

Mr. Lindsell informed Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (A.S.P.), who was in Court, that the whole of the report and dispositions of the inquiry will be forwarded to the Government.

ABOLITION OF LIKIN IN KWANGTUNG.

EXPENDITURE NOW EXCEEDS INCOME.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 21.

That the abolition of *likin* in Kwangtung is seriously affecting the revenues of the Provincial Government was shown in a report submitted by Mr. Fui Ki Mo, Finance Commissioner, to the Provincial Council to-day.

The report stated that the yearly expenditure of the Government has been \$30,882,991. But with the abolition of *likin* and the inauguration of the excise tax to take its place since the beginning of this year, the year's income will be \$25,705,243, showing a decrease of \$11,177,758.

Under these conditions it is difficult, according to the Finance Commissioner, to make income cover expenditure. It was on this account that he suggested to Nanking during the latter part of last year that the abolition of *likin* should be postponed.

It will be recalled that Nanking refused to accept the suggestion, maintaining that the order was nation-wide, and that Kwangtung could not be excepted.

The Finance Commissioner thereupon sent in a letter of resignation, but was prevailed upon to remain in office. He is leaving for Nanking in the course of the next two or three days to confer with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, on the financial affairs of Kwangtung. Now that *likin* is abolished in Kwangtung, as in other provinces, the most essential thing is how to make income cover expenditure, Mr. Fan said.

OPIUM FOUND ON SEIZED LAUNCH.

THREE MEN SENTENCED AT MAGISTRACY.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a Chinese convicted in connection with an attempt to smuggle 1,200 taels of opium into the Colony. Two other men who were charged in connection with the same offence were each sentenced to ten months' hard labour.

Explaining the facts of the case, Revenue Officer Grimmer said that first defendant engaged a launch, the Chi Kwong, from Canton, on which the other defendants were respectively coxswain and engineer. The launch arrived in Hong Kong on December 15 and entered a registry at the Harbour Office. She was then moored in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter.

The Revenue Department received information to the effect that the launch was being used as an opium cache, and the Revenue Department then instituted a search for the vessel.

On January 10, Revenue Officers managed to catch the Chi Kwong as it was entering the Harbour off Castle Peak, when the opium was found in the engine room.

The launch concerned is now in the custody of the Revenue Department awaiting a claimant.



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HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE Rev. G. E. S. UPSDELL

has resigned the position of

Hon. Secretary and Mr. B. D.

EVANS has been appointed in his

stead.

Communications to the Association

should be addressed either to the

"HONG KONG TELEGRAPH" or

to No. 2, ROYAL OBSERVATORY

HILL, Kowloon.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that

RACE MEETING must be in the

hands of the SECRETARY on or

before SATURDAY, 24th JANUARY,

1931, at 3 P.M.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1931.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

23rd FEBRUARY, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and

7th MARCH, 1931.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and

ENTRY FORMS are now

ready and may be obtained upon

Application to the SECRETARY.

Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY,

24th JANUARY, 1931.

Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1931.

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THE HONG KONG LAND

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-THIRD

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in this

Company will be held at the Office

of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON

& CO., LTD., on TUESDAY, 10th

FEBRUARY, 1931, at 12.30 P.M., for

the purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors together with

Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER of SHARES of

the Company will be CLOSED from

FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY to

TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,

Both Days inclusive, during which

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by Order of His Excellency the

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.10 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains to the north of Korea. Moderate monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

BIRTH.

LARONA.—On January 19, at 28, Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LARONA, a daughter. [231]

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 22, 1931.

STABILISATION AND THE EXPERTS.

To refer to the report, issued last July by the Currency Committee is not, perhaps, the way to court popularity at the present time. The Committee of experts went into the matter of local currency and what they said failed to meet with popular approval. A remedy for our economic ills was expected and none was forthcoming. The irritation is like that sometimes felt towards a family practitioner, who on not effecting a rapid cure is reminded of what is faithfully promised by all sorts of patent medicines. Hong Kong's local financiers are against either "stabilisation" or the introduction of the gold standard. The warning is expressed quite clearly that it is "of the utmost importance that the Colony's currency should conform as closely as possible with that of China, and that unnecessary exchange transactions be eliminated." The effects of any divergence are amply shown when a higher premium exists on Hong Kong exchange and drives business past the Colony to Shanghai. It naturally follows that these ill-effects would be accentuated by making a clean break between the two currencies.

Thus the experts speak, and this is a question for experts, and probably our own experts know as much about it as any outside authority. Experts, we know, are apt to err and to differ among themselves, but it is difficult to see how any but the experts can be safe guides in this intensely technical matter. Until we can get better experts to pronounce for stabilisation it is unlikely that the Government will embark on a cure which, the available evidence suggests, may do very much more harm than good. The natural desire to see our dollar where once it stood easily leads to the advocacy of action which may have very bad, and permanently bad, effects on our exports and imports. It is a great pity, however, that more of the Committee's proceedings than the bare findings have not been published. At least we should know something of the reasons for the considered opinions expressed. Some of the evidence given may have been of a confidential nature, but there must be much that could perfectly well be released, and would go a long way in helping to dispel illusions about this currency question and the possible remedies. The plain fact is that the best opinion is against the gold standard, or was against it six months ago. Hong Kong is suffering with the rest of the world. Neither China, nor China's old clients have much money for trade.

Modest Miss Spooner.

Miss Minifred Spooner, the airwoman, who swam two miles to the shore when her machine crashed in the sea off the Italian coast during her recent attempt to fly to the Cape, was given a civil reception last month at Wokingham (Berkshire), her native town. After the Mayor (Alderman A. E. Priest) had expressed Wokingham's pride in her and the townspeople had cheered her, Miss Spooner drove to her home two miles from the Town Hall on the local fire engine—herself at the wheel. Miss Spooner, who was accompanied on the flight by Flying Officer E. C. T. Edwards, told a reporter: "I feel rather like an impostor, I am not a heroine at all. There was no decision that I should swim to the shore when

were coming down. Actually it was fate that decreed that I should come to the surface first, when there was no sign of the aeroplane, and as I had nothing to cling to so I simply had to swim ashore."

political and economic instability. When these have passed trade should flow steadily as before and the value of the dollar would adjust itself according to the market price of silver. It will be extremely inconvenient, for a long time, to work on the basis of a dollar at half its old value, but there is no escape from it, and the erection of gold barriers between ourselves and China, we have been told by those best qualified to speak, would damage our import and export trade, which is of far more moment to the Colony than this extremely inconvenient halving of the value of local money.

ARMY EDUCATION.

"VALUABLE metal is not used for making nails, nor are good men used for making soldiers," says an old Chinese proverb. The account of the Sandhurst curriculum given at the Head Master's Conference, which we summarised on Page 1, makes it clear that, at least as far as that institution is concerned, the British view about the sort of mentality required for the army has not been entirely satisfactory. One head master was quoted as saying only a year ago that he would "only advise boys who would be quite impossible in any other walk of life to go to Sandhurst." An education, as Colonel TOLLEMACHE (who himself teaches at Sandhurst) explained, which "denned the boy's intellect and led his thoughts into narrow channels," which only asked him to have an active mind "when his body was exhausted," which never taught him "to think out things for himself," and which employed him "for hours taking his rifle to bits, and still more hours putting it together again," would never do, in this head master's opinion, for any boy who had the wits to be a professional or business man. Does this first-hand description of a soldier's education explain some of the more obscure events of the war? It certainly enables one to sympathise with Colonel TOLLEMACHE's efforts to do away with the tradition of the simple, lion-hearted soldierman and to make the profession a more attractive one by introducing greater contact with civilian minds and civilian life. The whole curriculum is to be overhauled, and the future Waterloos of England are to be won in the schoolroom as well as on the playing-field.

It is to be hoped, however, that the pendulum does not swing too far the other way. Twenty-five years ago educational cranks got busy at Osborne Naval College, with the somewhat unhappy result that cadets were taught many things but nearly all (except Rugger) in a scrappy manner. Despite the alleged limitations of Sandhurst, an Army which numbers men of the calibre of KITCHENER, PLUMER, HAIG and HARINGTON among its recent leaders hardly deserves the polite sneers levelled at it by "intellectuals," many of whom have no capacities at all, beyond a gift of facile expression with tongue or pen.

A Million Babies. Italian birth-rate figures for 1930 reveal Signor Mussolini as the victor in the first round of his battle with the women of Italy for the 500,000 extra babies needed for his economic schemes. There were 997,219 births in Italy during the first 11 months of last year, with an excess of births over deaths of 478,347. The net increase of births as compared with the previous year is 43,094, and there were 13,698 more marriages in 1930 than in 1929. Duce's campaign for babies included a tax on bachelors, prizes for large families and a premium on twins.

For the 24 hours ended January 20, there were two cases of diphtheria and one case (non-Chinese) of typhoid fever.

H.E. the Governor is to conduct

the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Association at the S.C.A.A. football ground, Caroline Hill, at 5.15 p.m. on February 2.

According to a police report, the armed robbery reported to have taken place at 191, San Hing Street, Cheung Chow Island, on October 22, last year, has been found to be a false report.

Four Chinese natives of Fuk Chow, Fukien, were yesterday charged with arriving in Hong Kong as stowaways on the m.s. Greener from Sandakan. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment, in default.

Prizes are announced: Mr. Louis Smith, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, to Miss May Devereaux Kurie, formerly Miss Devereaux Delongueville De Buoy. Mr. Lazaro Carvajal Sanchez, of 1, Wing Lok Buildings, top floor, to Miss Marina Petegaudian de Jesus.

★ News and Views ★

"Paradise" for Tricksters.

A railway solicitor at Southend Police Court described Leigh-on-Sea Station as a "paradise" of people trying to defraud the railway. He said it was the custom among those people to take a Southend to Leigh return ticket, travel beyond their destination, and then to return to Southend in the evening and try to give up the unclipped return half from Leigh.

The Last Straw!

A man told the North London magistrate. "They had put the bailiffs in for the rates, the gas company had cut off the supply, the water was going to be turned off, and I had got no money. Then I got the chance of earning a pound with my old motor-lorry—and a policeman stopped me because my licence had run out." The magistrate sympathised, but imposed a fine.

The Lion's Den.

An ex-policeman named Frederick Heryett (34), who was alleged to have attempted to break into the canteen at Leman-street Police Station, was remanded at the Thames Court charged with "attempted warehouse breaking" and possessing housebreaking implements. "This is the first time I have heard of anyone trying to burgle a police station," said the magistrate. "It is walking into the lions' den." It was said that when Heryett was arrested he had a screwdriver wedged in the door.

Cigarette Guessing.

A competition to estimate the number of cigarette packets displayed in three large glass cases in a Glasgow shop was held at Glasgow to be a lottery, and fines of £10 and £5 were imposed. The sheriff said there was no means of knowing the volume of air spaces in the three cases after the boxes had been tumbled in at random, and the success of any estimate was thus not the result of skill but a matter of guess-work.

Dishonest Milkmen.

No fewer than 41 milk roundsmen were prosecuted last year by the United Dairies Company, London, for embezzlement. There had been as many as seven prosecutions in one week. This in spite of the fact that the men are well paid. The forty-first charge of the kind was brought at Marylebone against Cyril George Faulkner (34), Shirland-road, Paddington. He was charged with embezzling £2 12s. 3d., but a solicitor said the total sum was £10. Faulkner pleaded that he had given customers credit, and they had let him down. He was remanded on bail.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

When Abdul Noodrin, described as a native of Malaya, made his appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, Detective Sergt. Whant told the Court that defendant was formerly a Chinese constable in the local police force. He was born in the Straits Settlements and was a Chinese Mussulman. Adding that the man was a Chinese subject, the officer applied for the withdrawal of the charge which was granted.

When the 73-year-old woman, who was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell on Tuesday on charges of unlawful possession of a quantity of tobacco without permits, appeared before the Court again yesterday, Mr. Lindell said: "You are so old that I don't want to send you to jail. But you have a previous conviction recorded against you for smuggling wine. Apparently you are trading on your age. Next time you will not get off."

The ninth ordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. was held at the office of the general managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., on Saturday morning. Hon. Mr. R. Shewan presided, and there were

Capone's Brother.

For evading income-tax three of "Savino" Al Capone's gangster henchmen, including his eldest brother, were sent to prison by the Chicago court last month. The sentences were: Ralph Capone, three years; Frank Nitti, 18 months, and Jake Guzik (Al's "business" manager) three years. Ralph Capone was also accused of breaking the Prohibition Act. Nitti's income for the last three years was £168,877. Ralph Capone in the last five years has received £375,000, and Guzik's income for the last three years totalled £259,000. Nitti was given permission to spend Christmas with his family before going to prison.

Safe-In Prison!

Having convicted Charles William Pryke (38), chauffeur, of Prince of Wales-road, Chalk Farm, of driving a car whilst under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control, Mr. Hay Halkett, the Marylebone magistrate, sent him to prison rather than "ruin him by taking his driving licence away." The sentence was five weeks without hard labour, and on a further charge of dangerous driving, 9s. fine, with 22 days more. He had been previously fined for dangerous driving. Pryke is expected to be out of jail by the time his employer returns from abroad.

The King's Private House.

Sandringham, though not one of those really old English homes "full of oak beams" always looks very Christmas-cardy in December, with or without a powdering of snow on its many roof-levels. Acres of rhododendrons and a good deal of fir keep the outlook green. As Sandringham is purely a private residence it contains few of the historic Royal treasures and its interior is little known to the public. Certain distinguished Americans, however, have seen it thoroughly. The King invited an American delegation to stay there during the war, and, realising perhaps that Americans are more curious about Royal residences than English people are, himself showed them all over the house.

An Old Stager Passes.

Five-and-twenty years ago there were few of those familiar with Edwardian (and George Edwardian) musical comedy who did not also know the man who staged so much of it. And now little Sydney Ellison has died, almost forgotten, in an infirmary, after a long struggle with bad health and worse luck. Famous musical comedy stars of those days—Gabrielle Ray, Edna May, Gerie Miller, and many more—were directed by him, and one of them, Kate Cutler, he married, though that union came to an end many years ago. Someone once told Ellison he was like a Spaniard, so he promptly adopted a broad-brimmed sombrero which made him resemble a walking mushroom. Even when he grew shabbier he always walked with a swagger and swung a long gold-topped mace cane—until he had to pawn it. He haunted Maiden-lane and the Strand like some ghost of the past. He was a difficult man to help. Some years ago he was given a big chance, when he badly needed it, as stage manager at the Winter Garden Theatre—but eccentricities let him down.

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**ORDER OF THE
RISING SUN.****PRESENTED TO CHANG
HSUEH LIANG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Jan. 21.
On behalf of the Emperor of Japan, the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden today presented Chang Hsueh Liang with the Order of the Rising Sun (First Class).

**BUSINESS TAX
REGULATION.**

(Wah Yat Yee Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.

The Nanking Financial Ministry has issued a regulation governing the imposition of the business tax in all provinces. The tax has for its object the making up of deficits caused by the abolition of *likin*.

It provides a maximum rate of 2 per cent. on business capital and a maximum rate of .5 per cent. on the value of business transacted by a firm in one month.

Approval must be obtained from the Central Treasury Department if the tax raised by a provincial government is higher than the stipulated rate.

**BRITISH AMBASSADOR
TO JAPAN.****SIR F. LINDLEY APPOINTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Sir Francis Oswald Lindley, P.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Portugal since 1929, has been appointed Ambassador in Tokyo, in succession to the Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Anthony Tilley, G.C.M.G., who was appointed in 1925.

[Sir Francis Lindley, who is 58 years of age, is the fourth son of the late Lord Lindley, and has served in Japan in the British diplomatic service.]

**AIR MINISTRY'S
APPOINTMENTS.****GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR OF
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 20.

Sir Walter Nicholson, hitherto Secretary to the Air Ministry, has now become Government Director of the Imperial Airways.

The appointment of Mr. C. L. Bullock, C.B.E., as his successor at the Air Ministry, took effect as from to-day.

[Sir Walter Nicholson entered the Admiralty in 1909 and has served as Private Secretary to the First Sea Lord and from 1920 as Secretary to the Air Ministry. Mr. Bullock was formerly Assistant Secretary to the Air Ministry. He has had a lengthy career in flying.]

**ENGLAND-INDIA AIR
SERVICE.****EXTENSION TO AUSTRALIA
UNDER CONSIDERATION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 20.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, stated in the House of Commons that the proposal of the Imperial Airways for an extension of the service between England and India to Australia had, after examination, been forwarded to the Governments in Australia, India and the Straits Settlements for consideration.

**TRAGIC RESULT OF
SPEEDING UP.****100 CASUALTIES SINCE JAPAN
TRAINS ACCELERATED.**

Tokyo, January 14.—As the result of the investigation conducted jointly by the railway and judicial authorities in connection with the recent railway train disaster on the Sagami line, it was revealed that the tragic incident occurred as the result of excess speed with which the train was running on a curve.

It is considered regrettable that side by side with the gradual speeding up of the trains on the Government Railways, there have occurred about 100 casualties during the last year.

**CHINA INDEMNITY
BILL.****HEATED DISCUSSION IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.

When Parliament re-assembled to-day after the recess there was a good attendance in the House of Commons, particularly in the Conservative benches, in consequence no doubt of the recent disciplinary letter of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, insisting on better attendances.

The House of Commons passed the second reading without a division of the China Indemnity Application Bill, which Dr. Hugh Dalton, in moving, declared had provisions that constituted a great programme of mutual benefit to Great Britain and China. It would bring, firstly, increased educational opportunities to China; secondly, increased material prosperity to China by helping her to build up a great transport system worthy of her natural resources and her modern state; and, thirdly, increased purchasing power and productivity to China, as a result of which the Chinese market would increase in value, which would benefit British trade.

Lastly, it would bring increased orders and employment to workers in the British heavy industries and engineering trades.

The Conservative member, Mr. Geoffrey Lockyer-Lampson, said he hoped that the House realised the magnitude of the gift they were making to China. He passed the opinion that the Bill should stipulate that the Board of Trustees which would deal with a portion of the money.

Education Plus Five Per Cent.

The Liberal member, Mr. George Lambert, moved the rejection of the Bill, and said he considered that the Government were taking a very circuitous route in securing education in China. He pointed out that Americans would have dealt with this money by very different methods, and declared: "The Bill will besmirch Britain's fair name in China. It is education plus five per cent."

He did not object to a profit, but to hypocrisy.

The Conservative, Capt. Eden, pointed out that the body on whose recommendations the Bill was based included Chinese representatives.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. Graham, declared that the whole object of the Bill was to cement the friendly relations in practical way and link up with railway development.

He said that the Government had been advised in nothing by the Washington Agreement, which did not entitle them to arrange that railway material should be purchased in Britain. He had no doubt that the purchasing commission would be enabled to see that they were fully safeguarded in connection with prices.

Debts to British Firms in China.

As regards debts due to British firms in China in respect of railway development, Mr. Graham quoted the Chinese Foreign Minister's statement to the British Foreign Secretary last year, in which Dr. Wang promised that the programme of railway rehabilitation would include the early settlement of such debts.

The motion of rejection was negatived.

**BANK FAILURES IN UNITED
STATES.****FIGURES OF PREVIOUS YEAR
DOUBLED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

It is announced that no fewer than 1,329 banks failed in the United States last year.

This compares with a total of 642 in 1929.

**SUCCESS OF FRENCH
COMMUNISTS.****CHAMBER VOTE ORDERS RE-
LEASE OF RED LEADER.**

Paris, January 15.—To-day's first regular sitting of the Chamber after the New Year recess resulted in a considerable Communist success when by 270 against 258 votes the Chamber ordered the release of the Communist Deputy Marty and the

Communist Deputy Duclos.

It may be recalled that Marty was the leader of the famous Black Sea mutiny in the French Navy. The decision although without any direct influence on the political situation is regarded here as of symptomatic importance.

**ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.****MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S
MISCHIEVOUS OUTBURST.****Government's Abandonment of
British Rule.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.

"Die Hard" views on the Round Table Conference were contained in a speech at Cheltenham by Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, who said that it was summoned "to divide the skin of the dying British lion," and that it was significant as marking the willingness of the present Government to abandon British rule and British responsibility in India.

Setting of Britain's Greatness.

Mr. Winston Churchill, interviewed, declared: "The eloquent and well-meant speeches at the close of the Conference do not represent a very large body of British opinion," and said that a stranger would conclude that the British were anxious to wind up their connection with India as soon as possible. "I do not believe," he added, "that is what the British nation wishes or means. If so, then the day of its power and greatness in the world has set for ever."

"To Tell India the Truth."

"Mr. Churchill complained that the British case was not stated at the Conference."

All unpalatable truths about safeguards were left unspoken or touched upon lightly as necessary evils appropriate to the period of transition. If the safeguards were to be real and effective, then Dominion status and responsible Government were not the terms to apply to the constitution which was outlined."

Mr. Churchill found one consolation. "It is not yet too late . . . by the time another Conference assembles, whether here or in India, the British nation must know where it stands—must have courage and wisdom," in Lord Birkenhead's words, "to tell India the truth."

**Prime Minister Refutes Charge of
Weakness.**

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a broadcast address on the Round Table Conference to-day, refuted the idea that it was "a sign of weakness on the part of the British authorities here and in India, and called owing to the civil disorders in India."

He declared that the latter, on the contrary, had placed difficulties in the way of summoning the Conference.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that for over half a century India had been assured that the main purpose of our presence had been to give gradually to India increasing powers of self-government, and declared that if we changed our policy of reason and justice because we encountered obstruction and irrationality, the immediate result would be increased lawlessness.

Mr. MacDonald declared that the Conference had been able to come closer to agreement than anyone had anticipated or had ever been reached before. He emphasised that the makers of the new constitution will have to protect the different communities.

There must be a general declaration of the rights which cannot be violated. As regards the disturbances in India Mr. MacDonald remarked: "There has never been a troublesome semi-revolutionary movement for such a slender reason," and said that the new Viceroy would reach Britain in a day or two, when we shall devise ways and means of continuing the work of filling up the gaps and discovering solutions.

Separation of Burma.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 20.

In an announcement regarding the Government decision to proceed with the separation of Burma from India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, in the House of Commons to-day, stated:—

"The Government wish it to be understood that the prospects of constitutional advance held out to Burma as a part of British India will not be prejudiced by this decision and that the constitutional objective after separation will remain the progressive realisation of a responsible Government in Burma as an integral part of the Empire. In pursuance of this decision they intend to take such steps towards framing, in a consultation with public opinion in Burma, a new constitution as may be found most convenient and expeditious, their object being that the new constitution for India and Burma shall come into force as near as may be simultaneously."

**NANKING-BERLIN
FLIGHT.****SINO-GERMAN LUFT-HANSA
SERVICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 21.

It is understood that a trial flight from Nanking to Berlin in connection with a Chinese-European Luft-Hansa air service will take place toward the end of February, in connection with which the Corporation is organising with the financial, transportation and navigation departments of the Chinese Government, nominating Chinese heads of the financial and transportation departments, while German aviation interests will nominate the head of the navigation department, also a German assistant for the financial department.

**BRITISH SUBSCRIBERS TO
FRENCH WAR LOAN.****FRANCE REFUSES TO PAY IN
GOLD FRANCS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 20.

In reply to the British Note regarding war loan payments, the French Government states that it cannot agree to pay British subscribers in gold francs while other subscribers are paid in paper, nor can it accept the British suggestion to refer the case to arbitration, since it amounts to a proposal to place a fresh burden on the French Treasury, and the support of the French legislature could not be obtained for that.

**BRITISH DEMAND FOR
DISARMAMENT.****TRENCHARD SPEECH BY MR.
HENDERSON.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 20.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, at the opening of the public session of the League Council at Geneva to-day, strongly urged that the League should lead the nations in a bold approach to the disarmament problem.

Disarmament by collective agreement was the most important question of the present day in international politics, and a test of every nation's loyalty to the ideals, the aims and the purposes of the League.

An effective scheme of armament reduction was essential to the future welfare of the people of the world. Doubtless they would be told that the present was not a good time for reduction, that there was anxiety, unrest, fear and even talk of war. That might be true, but he asked in how great a measure this unrest was simply a result of the armaments that now existed and how far it was the result of uncertainty as to whether war could be prevented.

If there were any real danger in the present situation, it was, he believed, not the risk of war in the immediate future: it was rather that through failure to carry out a policy of disarmament they might drift into the situation which existed before the late war.

Some people said that nations were falling into the old system of alliances for warlike ends. On behalf of the British Government, he would say without hesitation that he knew of no alliance, and could know of none, except that of the Covenant itself, the great world alliance against war and against the armament by which war was prepared and carried on.

For the British Government and people, he asserted that those only were their friends who would look with them to carry that course to victory.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CUBA.**HAVANA DEPRIVED OF
WATER SUPPLY.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 20.

A bomb explosion, believed to be due to the work of anarchists, in the main waterway, has deprived the city of its water supply.

OBITUARY.**SIR CHARLES CUST.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 20.

The death has occurred in London of Captain Sir Charles Cust, an old friend of King George, whose obituary was for 38 years.

**PROHIBITION IN THE
UNITED STATES.****COMMISSION'S INCONCLU-
SIVE FINDINGS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

Senator Borah's comment on the Wickersham Report is that while the conclusions of the Commission will be most satisfactory to the supporters of prohibition, the conclusions of the individual commissioners will be most satisfactory to its opponents.

"The torpedoing of the report by individual commissioners leaves the document without force of effect."

Ex-Secretary of State Bambridge Colby quoted Milton, "Chaos as umpire sits."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler referred to Horace's "ridiculous mouse."

The *Herald Tribune* devotes a 10-page supplement to the report.

The *New York World* in a huge cartoon shows a prohibition reformer in federal garb marching towards the setting sun.

The *New York Times*, in a leader, emphasises that six of the 11 commissioners agreed to some form of modification of the liquor laws, and says that President Hoover by not recommending the report to Congress committed the Republican party to a thoroughgoing unyielding and impossible policy of enforcing prohibition, thereby bringing the inevitable conflict nearer.

Twenty months of research into the question of Prohibition enforcement has resulted in extraordinarily inconclusive findings in the report of the Wickersham Commission.

However, the Commission opposes the repeal of Prohibition, though individual Commissioners recommend considerable modification.

Three of the Commissioners favour enforcement with more efficient machinery, two require a more extended test, and another demands a Referendum, but all agree that there is a lack of adequate enforcement, public enforcement and public observance of Prohibition.

**'QUAKE SHOCKS IN
CENTRAL JAVA.****CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN
TWO VILLAGES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Jan. 21.

Seven severe earthquake shocks occurred this morning in Central Java.

Considerable damage was done in two villages.

Six were killed as the result of the collapse of chimneys in a tobacco factory.

GOLD PROBLEM SOLUTION.**UNITED STATES CO-OPERA-
TION ASSURED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

United States co-operation in the efforts of the Bank of International Settlements to solve the gold problem are unofficially stated, to be assured.

State Department officials say the United States would be willing to co-operate in a plan to expedite transfers of gold for the purposes of economy.

A detailed report is awaited from the United States Consulate, at Basle before a definite plan is formulated.

**U.S. IMMIGRATION
PROPOSAL.****TWO YEARS' RESTRICTION
APPROVED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

The Immigration Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the Administration's proposal to restrict all immigration for two years to 10 per cent. of the existing quota.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA.**BRITISH STEAMER TO CONVEY
STORES.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 20.

The Government has arranged that the steamship *Serrinha*, which sails from Leith for South Georgia at the end of this month, shall call at Tristan da Cunha with mails and stores.

(Tristan da Cunha is the largest of a group of islands in the South Atlantic. These islands were first discovered by the Portuguese navigator from whom they take their name. They were annexed by Britain in 1910.)

**WHO WANTS THE
LIBERIA REPUBLIC?****U.S. SEEKING INTERNA-
TIONAL HELP.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Reports from Geneva that the United States is seeking to wash its hands of Liberia elicited a State Department announcement that while it did not accord with the policy of the United States to assume any exclusive responsibility in the continent of Africa the American Government would gladly consider sympathetically any proposal of international co-operation to help Liberia to solve its problems of sanitation and slavery.

KING'S REQUEST REFUSED.**SPANISH LEADERS DECLINE
TO FORM NEW CABINET.**

Berlin, January 14.—The usually very well informed Madrid correspondent of the *Berlin Tagblatt* reports that King Alfonso tried to induce various statesmen to form a new Cabinet on a broader basis in order to conduct the long promised general elections but met with firm refusals both from the well-known political leaders Camba and Sanchez Guerra.

The King also signed the new budget which provided for a substantial increase of the salaries of army and navy officers and of all civil servants and besides for a loan of 360 million Pesetas for the railways. The budget estimates balance with a surplus of 63 million pesetas.

It is further reported from Madrid that the Spanish Government has just placed in Great Britain contracts for a number of new powerful guns of 38 centimetres calibre. 20 meters long and with an effective range of 35 kilometres, these guns are destined to reinforce the coast defences at El Ferrol, Cadix, Cartagena and on the Balearic islands. The guns will be mounted in revolving armoured turrets and will cost £30,000 each.

**CHAIRMANSHIP OF ARMS
MEETING.****SOVIET OBJECTS TO SELEC-
TION BY THE LEAGUE.**

Moscow, January 5.—The Soviet Government through its diplomatic representatives in the capitals of the great Powers but also in Oslo, Telerant and Warsaw has delivered identical notes to these respective governments asking that at the forthcoming disarmament conference all participant states should have the fullest equality of rights.

The Soviet Government, therefore, demands that the Chairman of the conference should not be designated by the League of Nations of which not all states participating in the conference are members, but instead be elected by the conference itself. Besides, the note points out, the Chairman of the Conference should not belong to a state which already during the preliminary disarmament conferences has taken a distinctly negative attitude towards disarmament, nor should he be the delegate of a country which has a highly developed armaments industry.

Furthermore, the note rejects Geneva as the venue for the conference and proposes the selection of a place in a country which maintains normal relations with all states participating in the conference.

**EUROPEAN AERIAL
COMMUNICATIONS.****BETTER SERVICE BETWEEN
GERMANY, ITALY AND
AUSTRIA.**

Munich, January 15.—Representatives of the German Austrian and Italian air traffic organizations met here to-day for a conference aimed at the conclusion of an agreement intended to improve air communications between the three countries. Timetables for the regular services are to be united so as to give quicker connection and all possible measures are to be taken for increasing the safety of day and night flying. Between Berlin and Rome an express air service will be instituted for passengers and mails.

EACH IN HIS OWN FIELD.**EINSTEIN CALLS ON CHARLES
CHAPLIN.**

Passaden, Cal., Jan. 14.—Professor Albert Einstein, the famed German physicist of relatively fame, to-day visited Mr. Charles Chaplin, the noted comedian of the movies, at the Chaplin studios here.

Dr. Einstein chatted at great length with Chaplin. He viewed the latest Chaplin motion picture, which has not yet been released publicly.

**H.M.S. LUCIA
"MUTINY."****COURT-MARTIAL HELD AT
DEVONPORT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Court-Martial opened at Devonport to-day of Able Seaman T. Gratton, of H.M.S. depot ship Lucia, who is charged with disobeying the command to "fall in" on Sunday morning, January 4, as a part of "both watches for exercises," also a command to "fall in" on the quarter deck.

Three other able seamen will appear before the Court-Martial later, and 20 others, who are still detained in barracks, will be dealt with after the decisions of the Court-Martial have been promulgated.

"A Happy Ship."

The Prosecutor stated that only one able seaman obeyed the command. The others remained in the mess with the hatch secured from below.

Lieut. Commander Hoskyns, giving evidence, said that it was essential for the men to work on Sunday to get the ship ready to proceed to Lisbon on Thursday. He denied that he had been aggravating the men and admitted that it had been a happy ship until the last few months, but the change was not connected with witness.

Sentence Imposed.**LATER.**

Able Seaman Gratton's defending advocate intimated that he was not putting Gratton in the witness-box, nor calling evidence.

Gratton was later convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by dismissal from the Service.

**MOVE FOR HIGH
OIL TARIFF.****AMERICAN PRODUCERS AND
FOREIGN PRODUCTS.****INDEPENDENT GROUP
CONCERNED.**

Washington, January 15.—Representatives of independent oil producers in twelve states to-day began a concerted campaign designed to persuade Congress to enact measures providing for high tariff schedules on oil and petroleum products, imported into the United States from abroad.

The oil men contend that high import duties on oil will help the independent refiners and distributors as well as the many small petroleum producers.

The campaign launched to-day is vigorously opposed by Mr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, the Secretary of the Interior, who contends that a high oil tariff would furnish an incentive for the large producers to greatly stimulate domestic production immediately. He said that many oil wells now shut down would be opened up and there would be an abandonment of America's petroleum conservation programme.

Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, and Representative John N. Garner, Democrat of Texas and minority floor leader in the House, to-day promised representatives of the independent oil interests a sympathetic congressional hearing.

Representative's Charge.

Mr. Wirt Franklin, the head of the independent oil men, to-day attacked Secretary Wilbur, charging that he is attempting to give the four big oil companies—the Standard interests of New York, New Jersey, Indiana and California—as well as the Shell interests the entire American market. Mr. Franklin declared that conservation of oil while there are heavy imports of petroleum from abroad is a policy likely to result in the purchase of independent domestic wells by foreign controlled countries.

The conference of the independent producers which met here to-day unanimously elected Mr. Franklin to be their chairman and official spokesman.

**OIL COMPANY IN
LIQUIDATION.****RECEIVER TAKES OVER RICH-
FIELD OIL COMPANY.**

Los Angeles, January 15.—Upon petition of the Republic Supply Company the large Richfield Oil Company to-day was placed in the hands of a receiver.

As it went into the receivership the Richfield Oil Company listed its assets at \$3,812,000 and its liabilities at \$3,836,000.

The action of the courts in placing the Richfield Oil Company in the hands of the receiver served to depress prices for oil shares in the New York stock market to-day.

Sports News

RACING NOTES AND TRAINING TIMES.

VALOROUS CONTINUES TO IMPRESS: ANOTHER GOOD GALLOP YESTERDAY.

ARE THE BEST SUBS BEING OVERTRAINING?
(By "MORNING DEW.")

The feature of the gallops at Happy Valley yesterday was the polished performance of the present Derby favourite, Valorous, which was sent over the full Derby distance, doing it in 3 minutes 24 seconds and running very easily. The animal continues to impress early morning rail enthusiasts and is no doubt much in demand by those interested in anti-spot betting. Personally, I have a feeling that the winner is not so easy to "spot" and that good though Valorous is at the moment, he will have plenty to match him on Derby Day.

Another pony which has been doing well lately and which again registered a good gallop was Sanction. This pony does not look too good, but his performance stamp him as one which must be watched in the shorter races.

Holly Leaf did a fairly good gallop over the mile, taking 2 minutes 18.2 seconds over the journey. He finished full of fight and will probably command more notice as the Race Meeting draws nearer.

Trainers Over-anxious.
Slow work was the order of the day in the griffins' class, but the subscription griffins are being treated in a different way. Some of the more prominent subs of this season are already beginning to show a staleness and it is feared that trainers are over-anxious to see good "times" in the morning. Some ponies have been put to fast work twice a week for some time, and although this kind of preparation

is suitable in some cases, in the majority it is the best way of making a pony stable.

The fastest gallop in the subs' class is that of Azalea Leaf, but the manner in which this pony came up the straight was very unconvincing and gives one the impression that he is all out. Tunny was sent over the mile, and though he moved well over the first six furlongs, he failed to make any showing in the straight, returning only a quarter of 83.2 in spite of application of the whip by the riding boy.

Australian Ponies.
The Australian ponies are now speeding up a little and some very fast last quarters were registered, as can be seen from the list below. The interest in these ponies is growing daily and there seems to be no doubt that when the races come round, the events confined to Australian ponies will command as much, if not far more attention, than the races for the other classes.

I have been asked by a reader of these notes why old ponies are not included in the training times. The answer is simply this, that the times are intended as a guide to the form of the new ponies in training. Those interested in racing already know the form of old ponies. However, as it is no trouble to include old ponies, this will be done as from the first week in February.

The following times were clocked yesterday:

GRIFFINS.

	Dis- lance.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Britannia Hall	34.1	1.00.2	—	—	—	—	—	32.1
Nippy	35.1	1.14	—	—	—	—	—	35
Princess Hall	42	1.10	1.48.3	—	—	—	—	32.3
Spey	29.3	1.07	1.38.1	—	—	—	—	31.1
Tom	35.8	1.15.1	1.49.3	2.50.3	—	—	—	31
Winchester Stag	38	1.14	1.40	—	—	—	—	35

Grass Course.

Bright Star	1	39	1.10	1.58	2.29.2	—	—	31.2
Cloudy Eve	1	35	1.12.3	1.47	2.32.4	—	—	35.4
Dragon Festival ...	1	40	1.16.3	1.52.1	2.38	—	—	35.4
Eden Bridge	1½	40	1.34	2.15	2.50	3.40.3	4.19	31.2
Fortune Bay	1	47	1.35	2.17	3.00	3.36.2	4.13.3	35.1
Fritillary	1	39	1.15	1.40	2.21.3	—	—	32.3
Heliotrope	1	38	1.14.3	1.52.1	2.27.3	—	—	35.2
Holly Leaf	1	36.3	1.19	1.47	2.18.2	—	—	31.2
Jadestone	1	42	1.25.3	2.02.1	2.34	—	—	31.4
King's Justice	1½	40	1.20	1.50	2.35	3.00.2	—	31.2
King's Service	1½	40	1.20	1.50	2.35	3.00.2	—	31.2
Morning Star	1	37.2	1.15	1.50.4	2.21.2	—	—	30.3
Northern Prince...	1	42	1.22	1.55.2	2.30	—	—	34.3
Paul Pry	1	36.2	1.12	1.45.2	2.18	—	—	32.3
Peter Pan	1	36.2	1.12	1.45.2	2.18	—	—	32.3
Sanction	1	35.2	1.21	1.58.2	2.27.3	—	—	29.1
Silver Key	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.16	—	—	32
The Plover	1	36	1.14	1.40	2.24.2	—	—	35.2
The Blackcock ..	1	36	1.14	1.40	2.24.2	—	—	35.2
Valorous	1½	41	1.23	2.01.1	2.36.2	3.09.2	3.41	31.3
Wonderful Stag ...	1	44	1.25	2.01.4	2.35.3	—	—	33.4

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Brown Eyes	1	37.3	1.10	—	—	—	32.3
Caldor	1	42	1.19	1.54	2.28.1	—	34.1
Happy Hit	1	37.2	1.10	—	—	—	32.3
Misamis	1	41	1.19.4	1.53	—	—	33.1
Sans Souci	1	41	1.16.1	1.49.3	—	—	33.2
Silver Flago	1	40	1.16	1.50	—	—	34
Sometimes	1	49.3	1.30.4	2.14.2	2.49	—	34
The Lombard	1	42	1.19	1.54	2.28	—	34
Twilight	1	41	1.16.1	1.49.3	2.49	—	33.2
Winter Hall	1	40	1.16	1.50	—	—	34

Grass Course.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Agate	1	45	1.24	2.01.2	2.35.2	—	34
Arotio Eve	1	43	1.20	1.58	2.31.2	—	35.2
Awaken Lion	1	45	1.24	2.01.2	2.35.2	—	34
Azalea Leaf	1	37	1.18.1	1.45.4	2.18.3	—	32.4
Bay of	1	40.1	1.15	1.49	2.21.1	—	32.1
Bellingham II.	1	40	1.21	1.50	—	—	35
Boston	1	43	1.20	1.50	2.31.2	—	35.2
Celerity	1	43	1.20	1.50	2.31.2	—	35.2
Cherokee	1	47.2	1.33	2.10.3	—	—	33.3
Choctaw II.	1	46	1.29.1	2.23.3	3.00.3	—	37
Copper Key	1	26	1.14.3	1.52.1	2.28.2	—	36.1
Criffel	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.51.1	2.28	—	36.4
Duke of Brittany	1	40	1.16.3	1.51.1	2.28	—	34.4
Falling Slag	1	41.4	1.22	2.04	2.38.3	—	34.2
Forrest	1	47.2	1.33.2	2.18	2.59	3.32	33
Good Day	1	42	1.18	1.54	2.28.2	—	34.2
Happy Choice	1	46	1.23	2.04	2.37.3	—	33.3
Happy Returns	1	50	1.15	—	—	—	36
Jan Stewer	1	40	1.28	2.00	2.51	4.03.3	32.8
King Willow	1	46	1.28	2.09	2.51	4.03.3	32.8
Mars	1	40	1.21	2.05	—	—	44
Mascot	1	50	1.34	2.10	2.47.3	—	31.3
Peter Davy	1	45	1.22.3	1.59.3	2.36	3.10.3	34.8
Scarfell	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.51.1	2.28	—	30.4
Scrappit	1	40	1.14	1.40.3	2.24	—	34.3
St. Cyr	1	35	1.10	1.40	2.21	—	35
Sunny Day	1	42	1.18	1.54	2.28.2	—	34.2
Take a Chance	1	48	1.30	2.11	2.47.3	—	35
Tay	1	35	1.10	1.40	2.28.2	—	35.2
The Grouse	1	33	—	1.50	2.21	—	31
The Snipe	1	33.4	1.10.1	1.44.1	—	—	34
The Turbot	1	40	1.15	1.48.1	2.21.5	—	33.2
Tunny	1	40.3	1.20.4	2.14.2	2.40	—	34.3

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Duke of St. Cloud	1	34	1.09	1.41	2.10.4	—	35.4
Fritz	1	41	1.14.4	1.47.2	2.14.3	—	27.1
Old Acquaintance	1	42	1.21	1.59	2.29	—	30
The Bustard	1	32	1.09	1.45	2.19.2	—	31.2
The Rain Drop	1	42	1.21	1.59	2.29	—	30

RUGBY.

NAVY "A" TOO STRONG FOR CLUB SECONDS.

A Navy "A" team beat a Club "A" team at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon by 1 drop goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 goal and 2 unconverted tries (10 points) to 1 try (3 points).

The Navy quickly took play into the Club's half, and went dangerously near to scoring in the first few minutes.

Their forwards were heavier and faster than their opponents, and they appeared to put more life into the game. The Navy were not long in scoring, and after a good forward rush registered 4 points as the result of a drop goal.

The Navy were getting the ball in the majority of light scrums, and were heeling clearly.

The Club were penalised shortly afterwards, and the Navy added to their score by kicking a penalty goal.

At this period the Navy forwards were dominating play, their bustling methods disconcerting the Club's tactics.

Points now came to the Navy thick and fast, a try being followed by an excellent movement among the Navy three-quarters, which resulted in a goal. The half-time whistle blew with the scores as follows:—

Navy 10 points
Club Nil

For the second half the Club brightened up considerably, play being a good deal more even. Eventually after the Navy had scored their last try, the Club broke through for J. H. McElroy to register a try for them near the flag. The try was not converted, and the final scores were:—

Navy 19 points
Club 3 points

HOCKEY.

CLUB BEAT ARMY IN SIM SHIELD.

A keen and interesting hockey game was witnessed by a large crowd of hockey enthusiasts at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, when the Hong Kong Hockey Club met and defeated the Army in the Sim Shield Competition. The game was fast and up to first-class standard.

The soldiers were rather unlucky to lose as they had an even share of the game.

When the final whistle went the score was:—Club 1, Army 0.

GOLF.

MEHLHORN BREAKS MANILA RECORD.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MANILA, Jan. 21.
"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and Bobby Cruikshank, the U.S. professional golfers, won the first 18-hole match from Larry Montes and R. Gonzales, the Filipino pros, by 5 and 4. Mehlhorn gave an outstanding performance by going round in 69, thus breaking the course record of 67, made by Griswold, the Pacific Coast golfer, in 1929.

Montes returned a score of 70, Cruikshank 74, and Gonzales 80. Mehlhorn and Cruikshank leave for Hong Kong on Friday.

TEST CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICA-ENGLAND MATCH DRAWN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DURBAN, Jan. 20.
The third test match between South Africa and an England XI was drawn.

The veteran cricketer Taylor, who was playing his jubilee innings against England, scored 64 runs, and he proved the mainstay of his side. He batted for two hours and eighteen minutes, and hit four fours.

Scores:—
South Africa—1st Innings.
L. J. Siedle, b White 38
B. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Tate 5
S. Curran, c Duckworth, b Tate 5
H. W. Taylor, c Duckworth, b Tate 3
R. H. Catterall, b White 11
H. B. Cameron, c Tate, b Tate 41
Dennie, b Tate 15
MacMillan, c Wyatt, b White 20
Vincent, c Duckworth, b Tate 18
Voce, b Tate 3
Quinn, b Tate 3
Bell, not out 0
Extras 21
Total 177

Fall of wickets:—1 for 14, 2 for 23, 3 for 33, 4 for 51, 5 for 58, 6 for 115, 7 for 141, 8 for 161, 9 for 172, and 10 for 177.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Tate 27 13 33 2
Allom 25 4 44 0
Voce 29 3 55 5
White 16 6 21 3

England—1st Innings.
Wyatt, b Siedle 54
Hammond, not out 136
Leyland, not out 31
Extras 2
Total (declared for 1 wk.) 223

Fall of the wicket: 1 for 100.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bell 22 3 45 0
Catterall 10 0 37 0
Quinn 19 4 42 0
Vincent 23 7 60 1
McMillan 6 0 31 0

South Africa—2nd Innings.
Siedle, b.w., b Tate 0
B. Mitchell, c Chapman, b White 13
S. Curran, c Hammond, b Voce 9
H. W. Taylor, not out 94
R. H. Catterall, b Hammond 10
H. B. Cameron, b Hammond 8
H. G. Deane, c Duckworth, b Allom 1
Q. McMillan, c Chapman, b White 1
C. L. Vincent, c sub, b White 5
A. J. Bell, not out 0
Extras 18
Total (for 8 wickets) 145

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0, 2 for 27, 3 for 47, 4 for 100, 5 for 110, 6 for 130, 7 for 137, 8 for 145.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Tate 9 3 12 1
Voce 12 3 14 1
J. C. White 18 4 33 3
M. J. C. Allom 11 0 27 1
Hammond 11 6 9 2
Leyland 9 1 32 0

ARMY BOXING.

FINALS DECIDED AT CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.

There was a large number of officers and men of H.M. Forces at the Theatre Royal last night when the finals of the Army Boxing (Individuals) Championship were decided.

The fights were, generally speaking, full of action but with very little science although one or two of the bouts were interesting. Mention must be made of Pte. McGowan, a game welterweight boxer of the Argylls & Sutherland Highlanders, who carried off the cup in his class. McGowan took part in two scraps and had to do an extra round in the second one before he received the verdict on points.

At the conclusion of the fight, Colonel Cousins gave away the prizes and before doing so he congratulated all the competitors on their performances. He said he was sorry Major-General Sandilands was not present as the G.O.C. went on sick leave after having put in two years of very hard work here.

The full results were:—
Flyweights:—Winner: Drummer Perry, A. & S.H.; runner-up: Pte. Slythe, S.W.B.

Bantams:—Winner: O/Cpl. Costello, A. & S.H.; runner-up: Pte. Blanchard, S.W.B.

Feathers:—Winner: Opl. Garland, S.W.B.; runner-up: Pte. Blackburn, A. & S.H.

Lights:—Winner: Pte. Roberts, S.W.B.; runner-up: O/Cpl. Walker, A. & S.H.

Welters:—Winner: Pte. McGowan, A. & S.H.; runner-up: Pte. Morrison, S.W.B.

Middle:—Winner: Sgt. Wailes, A. & S.H.; runner-up: Pte. Jones, S.W.B.

Light-heavy:—Winner: Bombardier Wharton, R.A.; runner-up: L/C Pentold, S.W.B.

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NEW FIGHT FOR SCHMELING.

MATCHED WITH STRIBLING FOR WORLD TITLE.

New York, Jan. 13.—Herr Max Schmeling of Germany, the world's heavyweight champion, is to defend his title against Willie Stribling, the pride of Georgia, it was announced here to-day. The announcement was made by the sponsors of the Milk Fund, which is raised each year through a boxing extravaganza for the poor children of New York.

The Milk Fund sponsors said that contracts have been signed for the Schmeling-Stribling bout. It is to take place in June, they declared, and the site for the battle will be announced 90 days before it takes place. It is believed certain that Schmeling and Stribling will fight either in Detroit, Michigan, or in Jersey City, New Jersey.

The Milk Fund card will be promoted by the Madison Square Garden Corporation of Illinois. Schmeling and Stribling cannot fight in New York because the New York State Athletic Commission has deprived Schmeling of his title for his refusal to meet Jack Sharkey of Boston.

The announcement of the Milk Fund promoters came as a great surprise. It indicates Schmeling's intention of ignoring the New York State Athletic Commission, who insist that Sharkey is the logical contender for a title fight.

German Report.
Berlin, Jan. 14.—German boxing circles are excited over the report from New York that a contract has been signed for a fight between Max Schmeling and Stribling. It is believed that the fight will take place in Chicago on June 15, but the venue and the date have apparently not yet been definitely settled. The winner in this fight will meet Carnern in September.

Speculation is rife as to why Sharkey appears to have been ruled out of this running championship. Those words are a quotation from Law 32 in the Welsh Union handbook, and clearly show the seriousness of the decision. That being of course it is legal for you to kick a ball back over your own dead ball line from halfway and earn no penalty at all, for the ball will have to be scrambled on the halfway line. It seems to me that a scrum five yards out is a more just decision, and maybe when the laws are reconst a year or so hence the point will not be overlooked.

Whilst on this question of knowledge of laws, experience shows that crowds need to realize that an offside player must not be penalised, if he is making a genuine attempt to get back on-side; nor is a scrum worker to be penalised for being on the wrong side of a scrum, whilst he has one foot behind the half. These are elementary facts, but our excitable crowds ignore them so very often.

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LITIGATION PENDING IN
ENGLAND?

According to the *Daily Express*
the High Court may be called on
to decide in the near future ques-
tions affecting the right to print
and publish the Authorized Version
of the Bible.

A dispute has arisen on this mat-
ter which is of personal moment to
every person who purchases a new
Bible.

The point at issue is whether such
a Bible, if not produced by one of
the three "approved" printers, in
any way infringes their rights.

All manner of interests are in-
volved, including those of the
Crown, the owners of the copy-
right, and of various religious
societies.

Three printers in England have
the right to issue the Authorized
Version of the Bible. They are the
Cambridge University Press; the
Oxford University Press—who hold
the privilege under royal charter—
and Eyre and Spottiswoode, Ltd.,
the King's printers, who have the
right under letters patent.

Other firms have, however, printed
and published an Authorized
Bible.

Recently Eyre and Spottiswoode,
Ltd., have objected to the Bible
issued by John F. Shaw & Co., Ltd.,
of Pilgrim-street, London.

"Must Be Withdrawn."

Solicitors were instructed by the
King's printers, and demanded that
John Shaw & Co. should stop the
Bible they published.

The solicitors acting for Eyre
and Spottiswoode wrote to the
solicitors for John Shaw & Co.
insisting that the "Shaw" Bible
must be withdrawn.

They asked that all reasonable
steps should be taken to call in
copies of the Bible from circulation
and to prevent any further sale;
that all copies in the warehouse
should be destroyed, and that the
sheets and plates and the standing
type should be broken up.

There was a further request for
an undertaking that John Shaw &
Co. should not do anything in the
future to infringe the royal letters
patent for the printing of the
Authorized Version of the Bible
held by Eyre and Spottiswoode.

It was pointed out in the letter
that if this proposal for the destruc-
tion of the Bible was accepted,
then Eyre and Spottiswoode
would waive any claim for dam-
ages, but if the request was not
complied with, then Eyre and
Spottiswoode reserved all rights of
action.

The point had been mentioned in
previous correspondence that this
question of the copyright of the
Bible and the royal letters patent
of Eyre and Spottiswoode might
be raised in the House of Commons
on a question.

The solicitors to Eyre and Spot-
tiswoode answered this point by
saying their clients would not be
influenced in any way by this
suggestion of House of Commons
questions.

Eyre and Spottiswoode, said the
solicitors in their letter, were not
prepared to make any arrange-
ments with John Shaw & Co. for
the publication of an Authorized
Version of the Bible on payment of
a royalty.

"We maintain that the Bible we
publish is in no way an infringe-
ment of copyright," said the
manager of John Shaw & Co.
yesterday.

"It is an Illustrated Bible, main-
ly for Sunday school use, and our
firm has been issuing it for fifteen
years. Now we are faced with this
ultimatum to stop printing.

"If we conceded the demand to
destroy all our stocks, plates, and
standing type, it would mean con-
siderable financial loss to us."

This problem of the copyright of
the Bible extends to several re-
ligious societies. The Religious
Tract Society, who issue many
thousands of Bibles, recently
held a meeting of their committee
to discuss the whole difficulty.

The British and Foreign Bible
Society, the largest publishers of
Bibles in the world, are not affect-
ed by any legal argument, for with
their English version of the Bible
they publish the printed sheets from
one of the three "approved" print-
ers.

Difficult Question.

A curious point arises with re-
gard to Scotland, for in that coun-
try William Collins, Sons & Co.
have the Crown sanction to print
the Authorized Bible. The Collins
printed Bible can be sold anywhere
in England.

"The question of the copyright
of the Bible is a difficult one," said
the manager of the Bible depart-
ment of one of the university
presses. "The copyright is vested
in the Crown, and it seems to us
that only the Crown could properly
take action for any infringement
of the copyright."

"If any alteration is made by
printers in the Authorized Version
of the Bible—even if it is only a
comparatively small alteration—
then it is questionable whether the
copyright has been infringed."

"Obviously the problem is one
which only the High Court can
properly settle."

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:
North Wall—*Irrepress*.
South Wall—*Herald*.
North Arm—*Berwick*.

At anchor—*Osiris*,
Buoy No. 7—*Sepoy*,
Buoy No. 13—*Sandwich*.
Foreign Mra of War—*U.S.S.*
Helena, Portuguese *Adamastor*,
French *Argue*.

IF COTTON INDUSTRY IS TO SURVIVE.

LOWER STANDARD OF
LIVING REFERENCES.

At the annual meeting of the
Amalgamated Cotton Mills Trust,
Ltd., at Preston last month, Lord
Fairfax, the chairman, said that
nobody wanted to reduce the stan-
dard of living of the workpeople
if it could be avoided. It was the
last thing the company desired to
do, but if a trade or industry was
unable to support the standard of
living set up, the people of that
trade or industry had of necessity
to lower their standard of living,
as no industry could continue work-
ing indefinitely at a loss. Unless
the trade was able to reduce its
costs, a large proportion of which
consisted of labour and social ser-
vices, to the level of competing
countries, they could not expect or
hope to survive, and in that case
the fate of the workpeople would be
far worse than if they now re-
cognised the situation. The chief
reason for the most unsatisfactory
result was the terrible depreciation
they had suffered in stock values.
In this way they had lost in the
aggregate £470,893.

Mr. W. G. Makinson (Preston)
asked if it was not time to do some-
thing with reference to reducing
capitalization, and if anything had
been done in the way of economies
in salaries and staff remuneration.
In his opinion a balance-sheet like
this should make them consider
winding-up and starting afresh.
Colonel N. Seddon Brown, man-
aging director, said the directors
still thought the time was not op-
portune to write down the capital.
Large economies had been carried
out, and the staff in the majority
of cases had suffered much more
severely than the operatives.
Directors other than those holding
whole-time positions had drawn no
fees.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

	ROUND, Jan. 20.
Paris	123.87
New York	4.85 11/32
Brussels	34.82
Geneva	25.09
Amsterdam	12.06
Milan	92.71
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.12
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.82
Prague	183
Helsinki	183
Madrid	40.25
Lisbon	37.25
Athens	817
Bucharest	4.17/32
Rio	34
Buenos Aires	34
Montevideo	34
Bombay	1/54
Shanghai	1/84
Hong Kong	11
Yokohama	2/0 15/32
Silver (spot)	128
Silver (forward)	131

PASSENGERS

Departures.

The following passengers left
yesterday by a.s. Sarpadon:—Mr.
and Mrs. H. P. Allgood, Master B.
Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. But-
ler, Mr. O. Castonier, Mrs. M. M.
Cowan, Miss K. M. Cowan, Dr.
Elizabeth Gunn, Miss Dorothy
Herbert, Mr. R. Hogz, Dr. E. Hop-
kinson, O.M.G., D.S.O., Miss L. E.
Edwards-Jones, Miss N. C. Ed-
wards-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
Morse, Miss Morse, Capt. R. T.
Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Rickard, Miss E. J. Rickard, Mr.
W. J. Shanahan, Mrs. E. J. South-
by, Mr. H. A. Thomlinson, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Wickett.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	January 21, 1931.
On LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	114
Bank Bills, on demand...	114
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight...	114
Credit, 4 months' sight...	114
Documents, 4 months' sight...	1/ 7/16
On PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand...	600
Credit, 4 months' sight...	600
On NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand...	234
Credit, 60 days' sight...	234
On BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	653
Bank, on demand...	653
On CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	653
Bank, on demand...	653
On SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight...	174.75
On YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand...	473
On SINGAPORE:—	
On demand...	411
On BATAVIA:—	
On demand...	581



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Reading, England.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

THURSDAY, JAN. 22,

COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.

At THEIR SALES ROOM,
DUDDELL STREET.

A FINE AND VALUABLE
COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

China, British Colonies and
Especially Large Varieties of Hong
Kong, Queen Victoria, King Edward
and Jubilee errors including tall "K"

On View From MONDAY, the
19th JANUARY, 1931.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

TUESDAY, JAN. 27,

COMMENCING AT 11.30 A.M.

At No. 178, THE PEAK.

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

(Full Particulars from Catalogues).

On View From MONDAY, the
26th JANUARY, 1931.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
Instructions from The Liquidators
of The Industrial Commercial
Bank

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

WEDNESDAY, JAN.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE
are hereby notified that their Cargo will
be discharged into the Godowns, Kow-
loon, where it will lie at Consignees'
risk and subject to Terms and Condi-
tions of Storage at the Godowns. The
Cargo will be ready for Delivery from
Godown on and after 19th January.
Optional Cargo will not be landed
here unless Notice has been given prior
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 26th January, will be subject
to Rent.
All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 8th February, 1931, or they
will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
19th January, 1931. [213]

"C.I.E.N." LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel
"GLENGARRY"
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence
and/or from the wharves, Delivery
may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 26th Janu-
ary, 1931, at Noon, will be subject to
Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Packages are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined in the
presence of Consignees by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas, on 24th January,
1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the
Vessel including those for Cargo short
delivered must be presented on the
Special Form provided, and must also
be submitted within 30 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1931. [214]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENALDER."
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
26th instant, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 8th February, 1931, or they
will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 24th
instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard
& Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1931. [215]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "PORTHOS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, 20th JAN., 1931.
FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods with the
exception of Optum, Treasure and Valua-
bles are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.
Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.
All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Thursday, the 29th Jan.,
1931, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 26th January,
1931.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1931. [221]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 21.

SHARERBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

Buyers Sellers Bid Ask

Bank

H.K. Bank ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (London) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Chartered Bank ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Mercantile Bank ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. "C" ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Bank of East Asia ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Insurance

Canton Insurance ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Underwriters ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

North China ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Union Insurance ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Yangtze Insurance ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

H.K. Fire ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Shipping

Douglas ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Steamships ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Indos (prof.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (def.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Shell Transport ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Water-transport ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Mining

Bonanza ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Kailans ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Langkat (comb.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (single) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Explorations ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Shanghai Loans ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Rails ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Troms Mines ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Docks, Wharves,

Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Providents (old) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (new) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

H.K. Docks ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

South China Docks ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Shanghai Docks ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

New Engineering ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Hongkew ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Lands, Hotels, and

Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

H.K. Lands (old) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (new) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (new) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Shanghai Lands ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

H.K. Realty ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Humphreys, com. rts. ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. rights ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Chinese Estates ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Cotton Mills

Ewes ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Shai Cottons ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Zhong Sings ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Public Utilities

Tramways ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Peak Trams (old) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (new) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Star Ferries ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

China Lights ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

H.K. Electric ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Macao do ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Sandakan Lights ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Telephones (fully pd.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (part pd.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

China Buses ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Traction ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (prof.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Industries

Coldbeck (ord.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Macgregor (pref.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Canton Ice ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Cements (comb.) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (old) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (new) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Ropes ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

China Sugars ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Malabon Sugars ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Venezuela Gold Fds ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms (old) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. (new) ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Der A. Wings ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Amusements, rights ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Do. cum right ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Chin. Entertainment ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Constructions ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Lans Crawfords ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Macintosh ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Nanyang Tobacco ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Sincere ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Watsons ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

Wm. Powells ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

B. Ind. G. Bonds ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

H.K. Govt. Loans ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025 ... \$2,025

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Boochow ...	22nd Jan.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via	Katori Maru ...	23rd Jan.
SIBERIA (London, 3rd Jan.)	Hakone Maru ...	23rd Jan.
EUROPE via NAGASAKI (Letters and	Pres. Hayes ...	24th Jan.
Papers, London 25th Dec. 1930)	Bondo ...	24th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG-	Sunning ...	24th Jan.
HAI (San Francisco, 26th Dec. 1930)	Typhoon ...	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson ...	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Empress of Asia ...	24th Jan.
JAPAN and AMOI	Yuenkang ...	24th Jan.
MANILA	Pres. Taft ...	24th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and	Gingyo Maru ...	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 7th Jan.)	Typhoon ...	24th Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Typhoon ...	24th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Omoria ...	24th Jan.
(San Francisco, 2nd January)	Pres. McKinley ...	30th Jan.
JAPAN	Hikawa Maru ...	31st Jan.
AMOI	Storvick ...	31st Jan.
JAVA and MANILA	Tanda ...	4th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada ...	7th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Fillmore ...	7th Feb.
(Seattle, 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson ...	8th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI		
(Seattle, 7th January)		
JAVA		
AUSTRALIA and M. HILLS		
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and		
SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 17th Jan.)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG-		
HAI (San Francisco, 9th January)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG-		
HAI (San Francisco, 16th January)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered
and parcel mails are closed at 3 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Changliang	Thursday, 22nd,
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Alameda Maru ...	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via	Bog ...	8.30 a.m.
Thursday Island - due Thursday	Kamo Maru ...	8.45 a.m.
Island, 4th February ...	Hydrangea	Letters 9.30 a.m.
Swatow ...	Halikou ...	9.30 p.m.
Seigon ...	Huichow ...	9.30 p.m.
Foochow ...	Hai Nung ...	Friday, 23rd,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakone Maru ...	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Katori Maru ...	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and		Kowloon P. O.
S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via		Reg. 4.20 p.m.
Marseilles - due Marseilles, 22nd Feb.		Let. 24th 3.00 a.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Hayes	Reg. 24th 3.45 a.m.
*Swatow and Foochow ...	Chongshing ...	Letters 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kalga ...	Saturday, 24th,
Swatow, Amoy and Fernosa ...	Homa Maru ...	5.00 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., U.		5.00 p.m.
and S. America, and *EUROPE via	Pres. Jackson ...	Sunday, 25th,
San Francisco - due San Francisco,		8.00 a.m.
18th February ...	Pres. Jackson	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Yuenkang ...	Monday, 26th,
Amoy ...		Parcels 3.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiching ...	Reg. 4.15 p.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Taft	Letters 5.00 p.m.
Swatow ...	Hongkong ...	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Amoy ...	Taiwan ...	Letters 5.00 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kingchong ...	Tuesday, 27th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiyang ...	1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East		Knockon P. O.
and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		Reg. 31st 10.00 a.m.
EUROPE via Marseilles - due Mar-		Letters 10.00 a.m.
seille, 27th February ...	Omoria ...	Par. 20th 5.00 p.m.
Japan and *Canada via Victoria, B.C.		Reg. 31st 9.45 a.m.
due Victoria B.C., 24th February ...	Tyndarus ...	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila ...	Pres. McKinley ...	Friday, 30th,
Japan ...	Gingyo Maru ...	1.00 p.m.
Sandakan ...	Yuenkang ...	Reg. 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and *San	Asama Maru ...	Wednesday, 4th,
Francisco - due San Francisco, 26th		Reg. 2.30 a.m.
Feb. and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Japan ...	Parcels 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U. and		Thursday, 5th,
S. America, and *EUROPE via Van-		Reg. 2.15 a.m.
couver, B.C. - due Vancouver, B.C., 26th		Letters 10.00 a.m.
Feb. and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Canada ...	Saturday, 7th,
Manila ...		2.30 p.m.

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Vladivostok	12	30.17	766.3	4	...	NNE	4	30.40	772.7	3	...	NNW	4	2	...	30.40	772.7	3	...	NNW	4	2	...
Nemuro	11	29.87	751.0	W	0	29.78	756.0	W	29.78	756.0	W
Hakodate	...	29.69	754.0	N	1	29.98	761.0	N	29.98	761.0	N
Tokio	...	29.69	754.0	W	1	30.02	767.5	W	30.02	767.5	W
Kobe	...	29.94	760.5	NNW	4	30.24	768.0	ENE	NW	1	...	30.24	768.0	ENE	NW	1	...
Nagasaki	...	30.12	765.0	NNW	4	30.24	768.0	NNW	30.24	768.0	NNW
Kagoshima	...	30.10	764.5	NNW	4	30.18	766.5	NNW	30.18	766.5	NNW
Oshima	...	30.14	765.5	NW	1	30.20	767.0	NNW	30.20	767.0	NNW
Naha	...	30.18	766.5	ESE	1	30.14	765.5	ENE	30.14	765.5	ENE
Ishigakijima	...	30.18	766.5	W	1	30.08	764.0	NNW	30.08	764.0	NNW
Bonin Island	...	30.00	762.0	N	2	30.21	771.6	24	...	SE	30.21	771.6	24	...	SE
Chetoo	15	30.37	771.4	28	...	N	2	30.21	767.4	43	4	ENE	30.21	767.4	43	4	ENE
Shanghai	14	30.21	767.3	46	...	ENE	4	30.23	767.8	42	...	NNW	30.23	767.8	42	...	NNW
Gutzlaff	...	30.24	768.1	46	...	N	2	30.17	768.4	56	6	N	30.17	768.4	56	6	N
Wenchow	...	30.20	767.0	50	...	N	2	30.09	764.3	56	4	S	30.09	764.3	56	4	S
Foochow	...	30.07	763.9	56	...	NE	4	30.05	763.2	57	...	NE	30.05	763.2	57	...	NE
Amoy	...	30.03	762.7	62	...	E	3	30.02	762.5	57	30.02	762.5	57
Swatow	...	30.08	763.7	62	...	E	3	30.10	764.4	58	30.10	764.4	58
Taihou	...	30.11	764.5	70	...	E	3	30.11	764.3	58	30.11	764.3	58
Taihu	...	30.11	764.8	68	0	30.06	763.6	59	...	NNE	E	2	...	30.06	763.6	59	...	NNE	E	2	...
Amoy	...	30.09	764.3	73	...	ENE	4	30.04	763.0	68	...	NNE	E	2	...	30.04	763.0	68	...	NNE	E	2	...
Swatow	...	30.10	764.4	72	...	N	4	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNE	E	2	...	30.07	763.8	68	...	NNE	E	2	...
Taihou	...	30.11	764.6	67	...	E	4	30.02	762.6	65	6	ENE	30.02	762.6	65	6	ENE
Taihu	...	30.11	764.8	68	...	N	4	30.09	761.7	65	7	ENE	30.09	761.7	65	7	ENE
Amoy	...	30.01	762.2	64	7	ENE	4	30.02	761.5	61	6	ENE	30.02	761.5	61	6	ENE
Swatow	...	29.98	761.6	65	8	E	0	30.02	762.5	65	...	N	30.02	762.5	65	...	N
Taihou	...	29.98	761.7	72	...	E	4	30.08	761.5	70	6	ENE	30.08	761.5	70	6	ENE
Taihu	...	29.98	761.9	74	6	E	4	29.94	760.4	65	4	ENE	29.94	760.4	65	4	ENE
Amoy	...	29.92	760.0	74	6	SSE	2	29.92	760.0	61	6	S	29.92	760.0	61	6	S
Swatow	...	29.89	759.3	74	6	ENE	4	29.88	759.0	88	4	NN	29.88	759.0	88	4	NN
Taihou	...	29.88	759.1	81	6	ENE	4	30.00	762.0	74	4	SE	30.00	762.0	74	4	SE
Taihu	...	29.89	761.5	74	8	ENE	4	29.89	761.7	67	4	29.89	761.7	67	4
Amoy	...	29.94	760.6	77	4	E	4	29.87	761.2	65	6	ENE	29.87	761.2	65	6	ENE
Swatow	...	29.92	760.0	77	4	...	0	29.81	759.8	74	8	SE	29.81	759.8	74	8	SE
Taihou	...	29.88	757.8	85	8	NNW	2	29.95	760.6	68	4	29.95	760.6	68	4
Taihu	...	29.87	758.6	86	8	ESE	4	29.90	759.4	77	4	NE	29.90	759.4	77	4	NE
Amoy	...	29.87	758.6	79	6	N	4	29.91	759.7	74	8	ENE	29.91	759.7	74	8	ENE
Swatow	...	29.84	758.0	79	8	NE	4	29.90	759.5	76	8	29.90	759.5	76	8
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